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## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—Mr. Charles Irving is enjoying his vacation.

—Mr. R. Ford and family are at the Surf-side Hotel, Gloucester, for August.

—Mr. Arthur Pote and Miss Ethel Pote are summering at Laconia, N. H.

—Mr. George Hodgdon leaves tonight for Rye, N. H.

—Mr. A. J. Ring has returned from his vacation.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. Bruce R. Ware and family are at Mattapoisett.

—Dr. J. R. McLaughlin's family are at Oswego, N. Y.

—Miss Mary F. Miller is at the Arcadian cottage, North Conway.

—Miss Hattie Stevens is at the Bay View, Laconia, N. H.

—Miss Dora Daniels is spending the month of August at Laconia, N. H.

—Mr. James Irving is enjoying his vacation at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

—Mr. T. W. Flinn and family of Fairview street have gone to Chatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee have gone to Kennebunk beach.

—Mr. H. B. Day is spending August in Charlestown, N. H., and vicinity.

—The furniture of the new memorial library in connection with Grace church is being put in place this week.

—Miss Blanche and Miss Emily Stanley are at the Iron Mountain House, Jackson, N. H.

—Mrs. F. H. Hadden and family of Fayette street are at Chester, N. H., during August.

—Mr. J. B. Williston and family are at their cottage at Nahant for the rest of the summer.

—Mr. W. H. Blodgett and family left Tuesday for St. Hubert's Inn, in the Adirondacks, to remain during August.

—Mr. Harry Mason returned Sunday after a three weeks' visit at North Falmouth.

—Mr. G. A. Mason returned Saturday from a Raymond Whitcomb excursion to the White mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mason left this week for a drive to the central part of the state.

—Mrs. J. H. Robinson and her son, P. H. Robinson, left yesterday for Laconia, N. H.

—Mr. Harry Allen of Centre street has been enjoying his vacation the past two weeks.

—Mrs. U. C. Crosby and family are at the Port View Hotel, Hyannisport, for August.

—Dr. Reid has not gone to the "inaccessible island" this year, but "took to the woods" of Maine on Thursday. He will be absent nearly a month.

—Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Spaulding and Mr. Harry Spaulding sail on the 15th from New York, in the Normanna, to be absent a year in Europe.

—Mr. Eliot Field was in town Wednesday, visiting friends. Dr. Field and family leave Arlington in this week for the Uplands, Bethlehem, N. H.

—Work has begun on Mr. Stanley's new house on the corner of Centre street and Hyatt street, and promises to be one of the handsomest residences in that section.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dewey and family of Franklin street, and Miss Braham of Skinner Hill, are at Tower's Hotel, Falmouth Heights, for a few weeks.

—Mr. S. Wells Holmes and family, Dr. Jewell and family, and Mr. Justin Whitaker and family, will spend the month of August at the Crosby House, Oosterville.

—The Executive Council has confirmed the nomination of Mr. W. H. Partridge of Newton to be one of the ballot law commissioners.

—Dr. A. Reid, with Messrs. S. M. Sayford, F. O. Barber and H. S. Leonard, left yesterday for a hunting and fishing trip at Medbury, Me.

—Misses Nettie Flint and Dorothy Morris, who have been visiting Miss Annie Field and family, returned Wednesday to their home in New Jersey.

—It is rumored that the store keepers on the east side of Centre street will play those of the west side a game of base ball next Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. J. Edward Hollis has formed a co-partnership with Messrs. Francis C. Field and Albert A. Longley, under the firm name of J. E. Hollis & Co., with their office at the old stand 35 Kilby street, Boston.

—A Watertown expressman was struck by lightning, Tuesday, while driving along Main street. He was driving along the street underneath the trolley wire, when the lightning jumped off and hit him. He was unconscious for nearly an hour, but suffered no other injuries.

—During the absence of Dr. Shinn in August the Sunday services of Grace church will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Murray of Waltham in the morning and by the Rev. Dr. Dowling of Newton Centre in the evening. In case of any one desiring a clergyman for official duty through the week either of these gentlemen will respond.

—The Newton Y. M. C. A. is arranging for a tennis tournament to be held Labor day, September 2. Notices have already been sent to the other associations and athletic clubs in the vicinity of Boston and it is hoped that a large number of entries will be made. The first prize will be a handsome silver cup, but the second has not been decided upon. Mr. P. H. Robinson of Newton, chairman of the athletic committee, will gladly answer all questions or give any information regarding the tournament.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbroke preached at the Union service in the Second Church, Copley Square, Boston, Sunday morning and he took his text from 1st Corinthians, ii, 12, 13, 14 and 15. The Herald in its report of last evening says: "Mr. Hornbroke directed attention particularly to the veil which the wise purpose of the Almighty places before man's mental vision, and to the objection, 'In the one case,' said the preacher, 'the veil that hides so much from us is for our good and is part of our providential guidance; and in the other, the veil is on our hearts and remains there by reason of what we have allowed ourselves to become.' God, he went on to say, would not permit his children to advance in his great world's school until they have learned all there is to be learned in what he has already given them. In connection

with the second thought the preacher said that we have been trained to look for truth only in certain quarters, or to see it revealed in certain canons.

—Mr. John T. Lodge and family have gone to Swampscott for August.

—Mrs. J. A. Kenrick and family have gone to the coast of Maine.

—Mr. S. L. Powers and family are at the Senter House, Centre Harbor, N. H.

—Short waits and skillful barbers is the rule at Burn's shop, Cole's block.

—Mr. Robert A. Brackett has leased the Farquhar house on Channing street.

—Miss Mabel Harty will return this week from Machias, Me.

—Mr. Thomas Ryder leaves next week for Provincetown.

—Mr. J. N. Bacon and wife left Thursday for Magnolia to remain for August.

—Miss Rebecca Betts left Monday for Sackville, N. B.

—Oscar Young, who has been off duty on account of illness, has returned from a visit at Milton.

—Miss Kent of the Newton Savings Bank is enjoying her vacation at Bradford, N. H.

—Cashier Bacon of the Newton National Bank, returned yesterday from a month at Magnolia.

—Chester Wood returned this week from a visit to his brother, H. L. Wood, at Manchester, N. H.

—Miss Elizabeth Hennessy of Church street left Monday with her brother for a two weeks' stay at Manchester by the sea.

—Mrs. J. Q. Henry and the Misses Henry have been guests at the Bellevue House, No. Conway, this week.

—Postmaster Morgan and Mr. Fred A. Hubbard start tomorrow on a week's trip through the White and Green mountains.

—Mr. Wm. Paxton, the artist, is a guest of Dr. Emerson at his home-land in Duxbury. He is painting a portrait of Dr. Emerson.

—Mr. Chas. W. Emerson started Tuesday for his Vermont farm, which is located in Charlotte. He took with him eight or nine fine horses.

—Saturday morning one of the muster traps, while returning through here from South Framingham, had the misfortune to lose a wheel. It was repaired by Mr. Murray.

—The grocery and provision stores, fish markets, jewelry stores, tailors and most of the shoe stores, have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 1 o'clock on Thursdays in August, thus giving their clerks a welcome half-holiday. A large number of their customers are away, and those that remain in the city will not find fault with the suspension of business.

—In one of the Rye beach letters to the Boston Herald is the following: Dr. W. W. J. Jones, who is at the Farquhar with his family, drives one of the finest matched pair of horses in New England. Dr. Jacques resides at Newton, Mass., and is widely known throughout the country from his cruises in a professional way with the Bell Telephone Company.

—The sudden closing of the stores yesterday afternoon was the cause of much perplexity to some would-be customers. They found the friendly doors locked, and could hardly believe it, some trying again and again. There were few bystanders on the street to ask the meaning of the sudden cessation of business. Some caught sight of the cards in the windows and were assured along the line of the stores, which were kept busy giving information.

—Wednesday afternoon two young sons of Mr. John Flood were seriously hurt at the Church street crossing. They were driving to Crowell's grain store on an errand, and in some way got the horse on the track of the car. The horse began to lower for an approaching train. The horse managed to get through, but the gates struck the wagon, and the older boy was hit and rendered unconscious, receiving severe bruises on the whole left side of his body. The younger brother escaped without injury. Another boy who was with them had his knee cut. The boys were taken care of by the nurses at the Newton Coal Co. and later taken to their homes, and attended by Dr. Stone.

—The three men finally selected for the sergeants on the police force are said to be Officers John Purcell, Thomas Clay and Charles Bartlett. Purcell has a long term of service to his credit. He was formerly a night officer at Newton Upper Falls, and lately has covered a day route at West Newton. Officer Clay has been on the force several years, and has done very well at Newtonville most of that period. Officer Bartlett has also been on the force about nine years and has been detailed for duty most of this time at Chestnut Hill and Newton Centre. These meritorious work-examinations—Tuesday and their appointment will be made Monday. The most of the older men on the force preferred day duty to the greater responsibility of the new office even at the increase of pay.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich of Newton received the honors this year at the Royal Academy of Music at Munich, taking the first prize of a silver medal for proficiency in composition and the organ. The presentation was made by the Bavarian Minister of Fine Arts. Coming as it does from one of the greatest and most conservative music schools of the world, and after only a single year of study in the school, this is indeed a distinct honor. Mr. Goodrich will remain abroad for another year. We copy the following from the Munich Neueste Nachrichten of June 29th: "Last evening the Royal Academy of Music gave the first of its public examination concerts, (Prüfungs-konzerte) in its beautiful concert hall, the Odeon, attended by the Minister of Public Worship, Dr. von Laudmann and the Faculty. The program opened with an Ave Maria for chorus and orchestra, by J. Wallace Goodrich (of Rheinberg's class, under the direction of the composer, who conducted the work with a firm hand and intelligent action. The sentiment of the beautiful text (from Scheffel's Aventure) has received very melodious treatment and the instrumentation is skilful. The choral part (by Hobers and 3d classes) was well sustained, and very effective was the rendering of 'Sempiterna Fama Amoris' by an invisible choir of women with organ accompaniment. The composer received hearty applause for his meritorious work. Referring to another number on the program, Raffsch's cello concerto in D flat by a pupil of Werner, the paper says: 'Mr. Goodrich conducted the difficult concerto with precision and self-possession.'

—The Modern Daughter. "I wish to ask your permission to pay my addresses to your daughter," said the old-fashioned young man. "All right" said the old gentleman. "If I can get her permission to give you my permission, go ahead."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Mrs. Newage—"What was done at the New Woman International Progressive club-to-day?" Bachelor Girl—"Nothing. You see, Mrs. Sweetie happened to come in with her baby, and before we all finished kissing the little cherub, it was time to adjourn."—Tid-Bits.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Wm. Warren and daughter are visiting Chichester, N. H.

—Miss May Stuntz has returned to her home in Erie, Penn.

—Mr. Amos Hale spent a few days of last week at Bass Point.

—Mr. John Kennedy and family have returned from Old Orchard.

—Dr. Thompson and family are at Harwich.

—Miss Bruce of Rockland place is spending a few days at Rockbottom.

—Mr. James E. Conners and family have returned home from Old Orchard.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Harry Boynton and Erick Simpson.

—The Christian Endeavor Society met in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Daniel Haggerty is painting and otherwise improving his residence on Chestnut street.

—A large number of people from this place attended muster, Friday of last week and heartily enjoyed themselves.

—Mr. Frank Hale of this place, sailed from Liverpool last Saturday, and is expected home Sunday.

—Mr. Fred Stockman, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to his home in Kentucky.

—The Marston & Wells Fireworks Co. are building a store house on Needham street.

—Mr. Wm. H. Gould is staying with his mother, during his family's absence on their vacation.

—The administrator's sale of the personal property of Wm. H. McIntosh was held Saturday.

—The rebuilding of the wall on Ellis street has been completed, and the work of grading the bank will soon be commenced.

—Mr. Daniel Smith, formerly of this place, but at present manager of a stock farm in Walpole, N. H., visited his brother here Sunday.

—A laborer, who was engaged in repairing the wall on Ellis street, Friday of last week, was badly injured by having his foot accidentally struck with a pick axe.

—Rev. Mr. Fellows of the Methodist church and Rev. F. T. Whitman of the Baptist church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening.

—Miss Emma Buckley, who has been at the Mass. General Hospital for treatment, has so improved as to be able to be removed to her home on Reservoir street, last week.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Hose 6 station is being newly painted.

—The electric cars are expected to be running next Monday.

—Extensive alterations and repairs have been made at the Crebore paper mills the past two weeks.

—Mr. J. A. Early arrived home Monday a. m., after spending a week about Halifax, N. S.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan arrived home from a three weeks trip taken for his health last Friday.

—Mr. Ward Carder at the Dudley Mills has rented the Jackson house and will occupy it as soon as repairs now being made are completed.

—Mr. H. J. Jaquith is now the head author in Wellesley police circles, receiving the appointment as chief of police through the selection this week.

—Messrs. Daniel and John Warren were ushers at the wedding of Miss Mary G. Warren to Mr. Thomas J. Kilson at St. Anne's church, Neponset, Tuesday.

—The fountain on the Wellesley side has been removed to the side of the street, just across the bridge, the removing of it being necessary to allow the street car tracks to be laid.

—A bicycle rider came near being very seriously injured by coming in contact with a telegraph pole while riding at a rapid pace through here last Sunday.

—Because of the accident was in trying to pass a carriage running along the side of the street.

—The following are the unclaimed letters at the postoffice: Miss Annie Brown, Miss Mary A. Buckingham, Patrick Connolly, Antonia Greele, Alfred Gonn, Walter King, Alfred Liberty, Alice McCann, John Richardson, Frank Rice, M. Sullivan, Fred W. Smith.

—Washington street is being made a trifle wider, the length of Hamilton street by the removal of some huge stones, which have once been the foundation of a stone wall. This improvement will make room for a gutter, which is badly needed on that side of the street.

—Work on the street railway is being pushed rapidly to complete the work on the Wellesley side. The Static & Cushman corporation took final action to complete the road and connect with the Newton division notwithstanding the opposition of the selectmen, who want the necessary repairs made before the tracks were laid.

## PROJECT ASSURED OF SUCCESS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WALTHAM CANOE CARNIVAL PROGRESSING FINELY.

—The Waltham canoe carnival is one step nearer. A meeting of the committee of arrangements was held at the Waltham Canoe Club house last evening, at which, besides the canoe club, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Sons of Veterans, Flashlight Club and the citizens of Waltham were represented. The committee on illumination reported that the residents along the river banks had been visited and had signified their willingness to illuminate their residences and grounds. It was also stated that the electric street railway company would furnish contributions toward the carnival expenses.

—This committee was appointed to set a date for the affair: W. B. Hyde, president of the Canoe Club; Secretary E. C. Jewell, Mr. Clark of the Flashlight club, Mr. Silson and Mr. E. D. Donnell. Mr. Donnell has had the arrangement of previous carnivals, and he was therefore appointed to conduct the prospective one. Already 35 canoes have entered for the carnival, and the Nutting Bathhouse Company will furnish 25 more.

—"Woman's intuition," says the corded philosopher, "is easily explained. When she guesses right she talks about it for the next three or four weeks, and when she guesses wrong she talks so fast about something else that you forget she ever guessed."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Co. C. at So. Framingham.

The boys returned Saturday afternoon from muster after a week of hard work, well toned and their breasts swelling with the many compliments showered upon them.

Upon their arrival, Monday evening, the company pass word "Kamoo" passed along the line and by Tuesday morning it could be heard all over the field as far down as the new Battery A. This new by-word "Kamoo" was originated by Sergt. Diley and became so popular that the company was afterwards called the Kamoo company, and Capt. Scott was addressed as Capt. Kamoo, by a colored boot-black, who wanted to know "if Captain Kamoo didn't need a shine."

Capt. Scott was detailed as captain of the guard, Monday night, and it is needless to say that night was a most quiet one, considering it was the first night in camp.

Tuesday the company performed an excellent company drill and were personally complimented by Col. Bancroft.

Wednesday morning while trying the new campaign and cooking outfit, the boys had the distinction of cooking the first slice of steak, making the first pot of coffee and presenting it to the colonel. While he boys worked hard they did not forget that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so a mock funeral was held and Private Gammons, who was alleged to have fallen with Post 23 Tuesday night, was laid at rest. While acting Chaplain Sergt. R. W. Daley read the commitment service, all the staff and line officers of the regiment stood with bared heads around the grave.

Capt. Scott while on a tour of duty Monday evening, captured a Scotch collie dog, which at once became the pet of the company. He was to be brought home as a hostage, but was spirited away by some affectionate hostler.

C. Ribley Brown photographed the company in several positions during the week.

Commissionary Baliquet found that the Newton boys were fond of ice cream, judging from the amount that disappeared after they entered the door of their mess tent.

The company made a splendid showing, their military appearance and drilling winning for them no little praise. Capt. Scott won the first officer's prize in the shoot Monday morning.

There will be no more Monday evening drills this month.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Owners of land along the eastern end of the Newton boulevard have been much gratified by the action of Boston in providing for the completion of the Boston extension of Commonwealth avenue, for it gives a direct connection with Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue. One of the largest owners of land along this avenue is Dana Estes, who purchased that part of the Lawrence farm on the westerly side of South street and the Bennett farm, and has large interest in the Newton boulevard syndicate. He has built from the boulevard two roads on Waban Hill, known as Waban Hill road, and Algonquin road and has sold several lots upon which the owners have erected handsome dwellings. He recently sold three lots to William H. Andrews of Newtonville, who has started the erection of a house on one of the lots, and of eight lots to parties represented by Whitcomb, Wead & Co., who will probably commence development in the near future. This location commands a magnificent view of the valley of the Charles and overlooks Chestnut Hill reservoir and all that part of Brookline and Brighton from Fisher Hill to Corey Hill.

The Garden City Real Estate agency has made the following leases: house of J. Gray on Charlesbank road to Mrs. M. W. James of East Boston; house of S. S. Crocker, 39 Jefferson street, to Mr. Wheeler; house and stable, 24 Pearl street, owned by Henry Fuller, to B. C. Lyndell of Roxbury.

Henry T. Willis has sold Lilia M. Beaman's house on Grove Hill avenue, Newtonville, to J. D. Hunt, the former owner. The house is modern and there are 12,000 feet of land.

We understand upon good authority that the mansion house recently occupied by the late Hon. Francis M. Johnson on the new boulevard, at the corner of Hammond and Wachuset streets, with approximately 100,000 feet of land, has been sold to N. M. Jewett, Esq., a member of the Jewett Lumber Company of Boston, and that Mr. Jewett intends to fit the same up forthwith for his own residence. The house will be remodelled in the Colonial style, which is finely adapted to the ample grounds and beautiful lawn, and the estate will become one of the finest in the suburbs of Boston. It is also understood that John P. Webber, Esq. of Brookline, has purchased about 20,000 feet of land on the opposite side of Wachuset street, also fronting on the boulevard, upon which he will build a fine residence for his daughter. Mr. Webber is the owner of the magnificent stone residence on the boulevard in Brookline erected a few years since.

## Auburndale Chapter.

At the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Old Concord Chapter, at "The Wayside," Concord, on the 25th inst., the parent society formed a new chapter of "The Children of the American Revolution." This chapter is named the "Alice Stearns" society in honor of a veritable child of the Revolution, who did patriotic service at the age of 11 years in the Battle of Lexington, by moulding the bullets from pewter spoons for her brothers, who were in the skirmish and also carrying water, and food to the minute men in ambush, passing fearlessly in range of the British bullets to do so.

Mrs. Alice A. Hackett of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was elected President of the new society. Children of both sexes are eligible, providing either parent eligible as a son or daughter of the American Revolution, even if not an actual member. Children are rapidly sending in their names. Fees for all members first year fifty cents. Application papers and full information can be had by addressing the president at Auburndale.



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# OUT-DOOR MUSINGS.

Written for the Graphic.

Under the stars in a cloudless night! Language fails, and words are commonplace. Thought transcends all speech. Utterance is confounded, absorbed and silenced. If there was but one night in his year, and only one spot on earth, where this glimpse of glory was vouchsafed to men, temples would be erected, and nations gather there, to worship as on holy ground.

How many in ages past have looked upward with awe or adoration, according to their degree of enlightenment. It were enough to have had existence, but vastly more, to be a conscious part of this mighty whole, even as a drop of water reflecting the sun.

And the telescope gives wider vistas, changing the blue sky into gold dust, a moving swarm of suns, the centres of still remoter systems.

An audacious mortal, daring to think, asks with bated breath, the why, the when, and the final outcome, and purpose of all this overhead and around,—this infinite machinery, and the power beyond all estimate, that has kept, and still keeps it in motion, without abatement of energy, "enough for all, enough for each, enough for evermore."

Into the blue depths, so far away in any and every direction, that a ray of light which can put a girdle round the earth eight times in a second, shall require as many millions of what we call years to reach us, as the earth has grains of sand,—what then? What is there beyond, and outside of the utmost conceivable limits? There is no beyond and no outside of the universe. Alas for our feeble brains that reel on the threshold of this stupendous thought, for it is indeed unthinkable.

What was there before "the beginning when God created" and everything began to be? To our minds inevitably nothing. But what is nothing, and how came nothing to be? This brings our inquisitive minds to the root of things and as far as we can go. There we find that the more we know, the less we know, for the magnitude of our ignorance is revealed. We can only bend the knee and keep silent.

Gazing upward, "sending the soul into these mystic realms," there comes a wild thought, unbidden, but demanding admission, and such entrance as it can find, as a worm of the dust can give it. Is this all? boundless but visible, is it all there is, of the manifestations of Deity?

The soul reverently recoils at its own query, but weakens itself in vain upon its solution.

These ponderous masses of matter, mostly spherical, as we know, and hurled into space, turning and circling forever "in the mazy dances that measure the years,"—these archipelagos of light,—such as these forever and forever without end?

Are these, though infinite in number and diversity, all there is of God and everything?

What is this mysterious all,—besides which there is naught, and can be nothing anywhere, giving a stifled feeling of confinement?

Why is it that the something we call cosmos, the universe, of which we are an appreciating part, should monopolize all space and all time, past, present and future,—all that ever was or can be? What is space, the ancient abode of that inscrutable nothing before anything began to be?

It is a breathless fact, that we and the rest of our solar family are a part of the lone some Milky Way, and are voyaging into new space, where perhaps we have never been before,—but past eternity is beyond our ken. It would take 180,000 years for it to traverse the distance of the nearest of the stars.

"Say at what point of space, Jehovah dropped his slackened line, And laid his balance by, Weighed worlds and measured infinite no more?"

It is a child's thought that limits the eternal to the two modes of manifestation, matter and spirit. We can think beyond, and the August First Cause is "greater than our thoughts."

The possibilities of the Infinite One cannot lie within the range of our feeble senses or our instruments of observation.

"None by searching can find out the Almighty." Neither can our conceptions equal his actual performance. Ciphers "less than nothing" have no ratio with Infinity. Even the passing emotion, just expressed of latent satiety with the visible and material, is a suggestion of the wider areas of being, beyond imagination to characterize or enumerate,—a sweep of possibilities, not of matter alone, or of spirit alone, but of entities diverse from both, and infinite in number exceeding the highest human thought.

The phases of being are susceptible of indefinite enlargement.

The amazing variety everywhere manifested on our insignificant planet is a fair ground of suspicion that we see but a part of His works, and know but a portion of His cosmic laws. There may be a vast universe of impalpable entities to whom gravity, and even space have no application.

There may be beings fitted to occupy strata of varying degrees of tenuity, all the way from interstellar ether to spirit. A faint intuition of this possibility we find in an idea, which has no attribute of matter, but is no less a fact. We cannot even deny the strange suggestion of the astronomer Young, that there may be independent worlds, perhaps pervading each other, unseen and unknown in the same space.

Possibly there are varying zones of intelligence that cannot be interchanged. It is impossible to communicate with the mind of an animal beyond a certain range.

The Power that peoples the air, and even the waters with life adapted to each, finds vacant room enough to insert a microscopic world with the shapely limb and lubricated joint within the compass of a point.

The domination of spirit over inert matter is asserted in the first words of Genesis, "and the spirit of God moved," upon that which was without form and void.

That mysterious Being, "who crossed the whole diameter of existence," and in whom dwelt all the fulness of the God-head bodily," was seen by many credible witnesses, on many sublime occasions, to move the forces of nature as readily as we lift a hand.

Not only the winds and the seas obeyed Him, but the chemical laws yielded instantly to His will.

Let those who are troubled with doubts, explain the everyday mystery of voluntary motion, the action of the will power upon the muscles.

There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our scant philosophy. Gravity, that most unaccountable of all physical forces, may be the continuous putting forth of the will of the Creator. An astronomer of note tried to give a lady visitor an idea of the size of the universe. "There is a size," said he, at which dignity begins. Further on, is grandeur, and still further, solemnity, then awfulness, then a size which if our minds were capable of grasping it, is ghostliness. This faintly approximates the size of the stellar universe. Those who exert their imaginations in these depths merely strain their faculties to gain a new horror.

We could float for eternity without finding anything before us, but an eternally opening infinite.

Light requires to reach the earth from the sun a little over a second. From the sun, about eight minutes, from stars of the first magnitude, three to twelve years, from the twelfth magnitude, several thousand years.

If an observer with adequate powers of vision could follow up a ray of light he could read the entire history of the world from the beginning.

With God, a thousand years are as one day. The past history of the distant star is the observer's present. Events survive in space, and thus the universe is self-registering. There may be eyes that see all this. The eye of God is present everywhere.

Clinging firmly upon something we call solid earth, we give a shuddering glance into surrounding space that has no limits. From the sheltering ramparts of the present, we look over into the unknown past, that never had a beginning, and forward to the still less known future that never will have an end.

These are not speculations or poetic fancies, but grim astronomical facts. That we are endowed with capacity to perceive, is presumptive evidence that at some point in our existence we shall comprehend. "We shall be satisfied when we awake in the likeness."

Immortality assumed, what possibilities of attainment may await us. In the words of one who long since entered upon the realities which she saw only dimly by the eye of faith.

"From glory unto glory, with no limit and no veil, With glories that cannot weary and hearts that cannot fail; Within, without, no hindrance, no barrier as we come; And never interruption to the endless more."

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## Chronic Diarrhea in South Africa.

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## Caught Stealing Air.

(From the San Francisco Post.)

"Say, officer, I wish you'd drive those hoboes away or run them in," requested the manager of a Market street cycler. "They're hanging around the door trying to steal our air all day long."

"Trying to steal what?" "Our air. What we use to blow up pneumatic tires with."

"Do you fellows own the air here? Do you rent it with the premises? You'll be accusing somebody of running off with your sunbeams next. I suppose these hoboes grab a handful of air when you ain't looking, jam it in their pockets and run, eh?"

"Well, if you don't believe it just come back here and watch."

The clerk led the way to the back part of the establishment, when he and the officer concealed themselves behind a curtain. In a moment a big tramp peered in at the door, mopped the perspiration from his face, slipped up the little rubber hose attached to the air compressor in the basement, thrust the nozzle into his steaming collar and turned the stop cock. The wind whistled through his clothes, and for a moment he was the picture of contentment. Before he could get cooled off two more were anxiously waiting their turn at the nozzle. The officer took him to the city prison and wanted to charge him with petty larceny for stealing air, but had to make it disturbing the peace.

## Electricity on the Circuit.

[Brookline Chronicle.]

If the report is true that electricity is to be used on the circuit line of the Boston & Albany railroad, because its success has been sufficiently shown at Nantasket and at Baltimore, it is a report that will be heartily encouraged. The substitution of the silent electric current for noisy steam power will be a boon of great importance. One difficulty in the exchange and improvement of real estate near the location of steam railroads has been the noise and the smoke from the passing locomotives. These have influenced the town authorities in the selection of schoolhouse sites. If electricity can be substituted for steam on the circuit trains, and a lighter equipment, with more frequent service, be furnished, the effect on all concerned will be most beneficial. It is hoped and expected that the Boston & Albany railroad will receive strong encouragement from every source to make this important change as soon as practicable.

## He Has to.

[Charlestown Enterprise.]

The NEWTON GRAPHIC seems to score a point when it says, "The People's party really believe in their platform, which is more than can be said of the usual political platform, which is merely designed to catch votes." And yet the statement is not altogether correct. The voters of the old parties usually swallow the platform whole, even if the planks disagree with each other, with previous platforms and with the candidates. A good partisan, either Democrat or Republican, will believe anything. He has to.

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## ON THE AUBURNDALE COURTS.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY IN THE OPEN TOURNAMENT OF THE A. T. C.

The Auburndale Tennis Club started out well with an entry list of 39 in its first open tournament, begun last Friday. There was a large attendance, and the sport was first-class for a minor tournament. The three best matches of the day were the Seaver-Underwood, Foster-Dearing and Paré-Wyeth. For a youngster, Dearing showed up in good form. He is a very promising player. The club offers a challenge cup, which must be won three years, not necessarily in succession, to become the winner's personal property.

Mr. F. E. Underwood deserves much credit for arranging the tournament and presenting such a creditable program. Summary:

### PRELIMINARY ROUND.

R. C. Krummer beat F. S. Ashenden, 6-1 6-0  
E. Lee beat L. E. Underwood, 6-1 6-3  
A. C. Wise beat W. Hoag, 6-4 6-2  
H. L. Ewer beat W. K. Underwood, 6-3 6-0

### FIRST ROUND.

J. H. Chase beat James Cooper, 6-1 6-2  
E. H. Sears beat F. Robie, 6-0 6-1  
E. F. Ayres beat G. H. Dowse, 6-4 6-3  
J. P. Paré beat O. Wyeth, 3-6 6-4 7-5  
R. C. Seaver beat F. E. Underwood, 6-4 6-3  
S. Dearborn beat C. Bangs, 6-3 6-3  
J. W. Edmonds beat F. Barnum, 6-0 6-0  
E. M. Benson beat F. B. Dutton, 6-1 6-1  
A. P. Hawes beat F. B. Dutton, 6-3 6-2  
C. R. Cummings beat F. R. Foster, 6-4 6-3  
H. Foster beat S. Dearing, 4-6 9-7 6-4

### MONDAY'S GAMES.

J. H. Chase of Harvard won the first leg for the handsome cup offered by the Auburndale Tennis Association as the first prize in the singles in its open tournament by beating Herbert Foster of Brookline in the finals on the courts of the association Monday afternoon.

Play in the consolation matches began in the forenoon and lasted all day, the summary of which will be found below.

In the third round of the tournament, one match of which was played Saturday, R. C. Seaver beat Howard Lee 6-4, 6-1.

The first set was well contested, Seaver winning by his placed drop strokes and fine lobbing, which held Lee, who played a strong net game, in the back of the court.

Lee went to pieces in the second set, driving into the net and out of court repeatedly, Seaver taking the set very easily.

W. S. Fitz, from the Interscholastic Association, and J. W. Edmonds of the Wellesley Tennis Club were in the consolation match, the latter winning, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. Fitz appeared to be out of form, his drives out of court and into the net being very disastrous.

Edmonds played a steady, even game throughout.

The next match brought out J. H. Chase, winner of the Harvard tennis tournament, and the winner of the Seaver-Underwood match.

Chase did not wake up in the first set until Seaver had two games on him, when he braced and won handily.

In the next set Chase fell off in his play, making numerous double faults, and hitting into the net and out of court frequently, Seaver winning, 6-4. Seaver put up some pretty tennis in the game, but in the next two seemed to lose confidence and played carelessly, Chase winning, 6-2, 6-3, taking the match.

The Foster-Walker match, which followed, showed the liveliest tennis of the day, the two players being very evenly matched.

The first set went to Foster, after a hard fight, his drives down the side and into the back lines doing the trick. Score 6-6.

Walker plainly showed his lack of endurance in the second set, and Foster had an easy win, 6-4. Both put up some great tennis at times.

The winner of this match then faced J. W. Edmonds in the semi-final. Foster obtained a lead of three games in the first set by Edmonds, all-round poor playing. This was too big a lead for the latter to overcome, and the set went to Foster, 6-3.

The next set was even easier for the Brookline boy, but in the third Edmonds won a desperate rally, and Foster obtained a long lead on him, and by working the side lines, passing his opponent at the net, and accurate strokes, brought the games up even, making a deuce set. His good playing streak then seemed to leave Edmonds, and Foster took the next two games and the match.

Foster faced Foster in the finals. The former acted in a very sportsmanlike manner in taking on the match so soon, as it made his third in succession, with no rest between the first and second matches. Chase, however, was due at Newstead Tuesday, and had not Foster consented to meet him would have been obliged to let his chance for the cup go by default. At 5 o'clock Mr. F. Underwood took his seat in the referee's chair, and "play" was called, Chase serving.

The first set went to Chase on Foster's drives into the net, and out of court. Chase served Foster at the net, and repeatedly, making some pretty side line smashes. His game was to keep Foster on the run, and this he did by alternately lobbing and smashing, his lawfords being especially strong and well placed. The second set brought out some fast tennis, but it only came in streaks. Chase played under great strain at times, his passes and crosses to the side and back lines and down the court, together with judicious lobs, being perfectly irresistible, but after a short period of good play he would go to pieces, and Foster, who has a very cool head, would draw up on him. When the game was five all it looked as if Foster might win, but Chase put on steam and won the next two games and the set.

Foster's endurance gave out in the third set, and Chase had practically a walkover, though the former made several brilliant rallies, in which he seemed to recover his old form, but these rallies were of short duration, and Chase took the final set and match, 6-2.

Foster deserves much credit for the pluck he showed in sticking out the entire match, considering the weak condition he was in. The summary:

### THIRD ROUND.

R. C. Seaver beat Howard Lee, 6-4 6-1  
J. W. Edmonds beat W. S. Fitz, 6-4 2-6 6-4  
Herbert Foster beat W. Walker, 6-4 6-1  
J. H. Chase beat J. P. Paré, 6-2 6-3 (played Saturday).

### SEMI-FINALS.

J. H. Chase beat R. C. Seaver, 6-4 4-6 6-2 6-3  
Herbert Foster beat J. W. Edmonds, 6-3 6-1 7-5

### FINALS.

J. H. Chase beat Herbert Foster, 6-1 7-5 6-2

## CONSOLATION SINGLES.

Preliminary round.  
G. H. Dowse beat H. O. Wright, By default  
S. Dearing beat F. B. Dutton, 6-1 6-2

## First round.

F. Underwood beat O. Wyeth, By default  
W. Underwood beat G. H. Dowse, 6-2 6-2  
F. S. Ashenden beat S. Barnum, 6-1 6-3

## Second round.

F. S. Ashenden beat F. H. Baird By default  
C. R. Cummings beat P. R. Foster, 6-1 6-3  
F. E. Underwood beat W. K. Underwood, 6-1 6-1

## Semi-finals.

F. E. Underwood beat C. R. Cummings, 6-4 6-3  
S. Dearing beat W. Hoag, 6-1 6-1  
S. Dearing beat F. B. Ashenden, 6-1 6-2

## Finals.

S. Dearing beat F. E. Underwood 6-4 6-2

## SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The second day's matches of the first annual tennis tournament were generally much better than those of Friday. The players had become used to the soft dirt court, and each was able to play at his best.

Of Saturday's matches the one between J. P. Paré, champion of New York state, and J. H. Chase, champion of doubles at Harvard, with J. B. Read, was the most interesting.

Both men played good, steady tennis. The strokes were all clean out, and more points were won on "place shots" than in any previous match in the tournament.

Chase played a star game in both sets taking 15 of the 17 games played. He won through his beautiful placing to the back line, passing Paré at the net many times. His back-hand strokes were more effective than his fore-hand.

Paré endeavored to play a net game, and during the first set seemed almost impassable, but Chase soon made out his tactics and lobbed wherever he could. Paré played a very ragged back court game, and used less judgment in his strokes than Chase.

The Hawes-Walker match was also well played. Each man kept in the back court, put up a rapid, smashing game. Walker's lawfords were generally better placed than Hawes'.

### Summary of the day's matches:

#### PRELIMINARY ROUND.

J. D. Underwood beat C. Gore, 6-2, 6-2.  
F. S. Krummer beat R. B. Ashenden, 6-1, 6-0.  
J. Costauer beat H. H. Ober by default.

#### FIRST ROUND.

F. S. Krummer beat J. Costauer, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5.  
Howard Lee beat A. C. Wise, 6-2, 6-3.  
J. D. Underwood beat H. L. Ewer, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6.  
W. S. Fitz beat B. C. Wright, 6-2, 7-5.

#### SECOND ROUND.

J. H. Chase beat E. H. Sears, 6-3, 6-1.  
J. P. Paré beat E. F. Ayres, 6-0, 6-2.  
R. C. Seaver beat S. Dearborn, 6-3, 6-3.  
H. Lee beat R. C. Krummer, 6-1, 6-3.  
W. S. Fitz beat J. D. Underwood, 6-1, 6-4.  
J. W. Edmonds beat E. Dickinson, 6-4, 6-4.  
W. Walker beat A. P. Hawes, 6-1, 9-11, 6-3.  
H. Foster beat C. R. Cummings, 6-1, 6-3.

#### THIRD ROUND.

J. H. Chase beat J. P. Paré, 6-2, 6-2.

#### CONSOLATIONS.

Preliminary round.  
L. S. Underwood beat C. Bangs, 6-1, 6-2.  
Baird beat Robie, 6-1, 6-3.

#### First round.

W. Hoag beat W. S. Belches, 5-6, 6-2, 9-7.  
Knight beat Ober by default.

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Birds are busy on the bough;  
Listen how they sing!  
All the world is merry now  
In the arms of spring.  
Twinkling blossoms on the spray,  
Trembling stars above,  
How they gladden, hearing May  
Whisper softly, Love!

Fickle April gone at last;  
Doubt with her has flown.  
May and Hope returned and fast  
Calling to their own.  
In her garden bower the rose  
Ships a velvet glove;  
Some one calls her—well she knows  
'Tis the voice of Love!

On the vine the gentle gales  
Kiss the buds awake,  
Drowsy violets in the vales  
All their dreams forsake.  
Back on shining pinions feet  
Flies her faithful dove  
With May's message, strange and sweet,  
With your message, Love.

—Frank D. Sherman in Ladies' Home Journal.

## A WIDOW'S LOVE.

It was "steamer day" at Sitka, and amid all the joyous stir and excitement that the monthly boat brought was one forlorn, unhappy man. Tom Douglas watched his friends as they eagerly opened their letters and listened with assumed interest to the bits of news they were anxious to share, for at Sitka the population throngs to the wharf when the steamer's whistle is heard and waits the coming of the ship and the distribution of the mails. The people crowd in to the tiny postoffice on the dock and watch impatiently for the longed for home letters.

But Tom's home letter was not a comfort to him. "Well, she is really coming," he thought, "a month from today, if the steamer is on time. I will be a married man; worse luck. How can I ever tell Natalia, dear little girl! I wouldn't willingly hurt her tender feelings for \$1,000,000, as hard up as I am." And Tom whistled ruefully.

Tom Douglas was a naval officer and before being stationed at Sitka he had been on duty a winter in Washington, where he plunged into society with that gay abandon that only a sailor knows, for after three years at sea a young fellow is quite ready for the rush and whirl of the gay capital. All houses were open to the handsome lieutenant, but there was one where he was especially welcome. The hostess was a pretty widow of some 26 or 27 years of age. Her husband, who had died soon after their marriage, seemed not to have had a very strong hold on her affections, for after mourning him decorously for a year she blossomed into the gayest of the gay, and her house became a center for the young officers who had been the friends of her husband.

It was there that Tom spent most of his time. He dropped in during the morning and discussed the newest gossip or the latest magazines and came in for a cup of tea in the afternoon and remained till her cozy parlor was empty save for himself and her.

"Are you going to the assembly tonight?" he would ask.

"Will you be there, Tom?" Mrs. Deering had such a good fellowship way of using her friends' first names.

"Yes, I presume so."

"Well, then, I am going," the little widow would reply.

And that was the way the winter passed, Tom running in at all hours, privileged to smoke or read, to talk or listen, the most indulgent of all her callers. When his orders came for his immediate removal to Alaska, he put the document in his pocket and went as usual to the cheery home of Mrs. Deering. He told her the news and was really surprised and flattered by her reception of it. She took both his hands in hers, and the tears gathered in her bright eyes.

"Oh, Tom," she said, "I hate to have you go."

Now, it never occurred to Lieutenant Douglas before, but at this moment the idea did come to him that he was in love with the widow. He drew her to him and kissed away her tears, and before he knew it he was engaged to Alice Deering.

He left soon after arranging to have Alice join him later in the summer, but owing to the loss of a distant relative, the heir of whose modest estate she was, her coming had been greatly delayed. It was now more than a year since Tom and she had parted in Washington. In the meantime Tom had whiled away his leisure hours in the somewhat narrow circle of Sitka society, but in that narrow bound he had found a fair Russian flower that he knew bloomed for him. Though Tom had not made love to Natalia—he was too honorable for that—they had been together constantly, and each knew instinctively what was in the other's heart.

"I believe I'll go and tell Natalia all," Tom continued to muse, "right now, for of course as a gentleman and officer I am bound to keep my word, and my word is given to marry Alice—hang it! I wish I had never been born. She, too, poor girl, may discover that my love has somewhat cooled. If it ever was love, it never was the same feeling I have for dear little Natalia, bless her loving heart."

So Tom went to Natalia and told her that he was engaged, and that another month would see him married.

Her delicate face whitened, but controlling herself she said:

"I congratulate you, Mr. Douglas." Then, bursting into tears, she turned away. The sight of her tears was too much for Tom. Embracing her tenderly, he said: "I love you, Natalia, darling. Oh, that I had met you first! My fondness for Alice was but a fleeting thing, and my love for you will last forever."

Pressing warm kisses on her lips, he held her close.

"Leave me, Tom. It is right for you to keep your word, but you should have told me of your engagement before. We had best part now. Goodbye."

"But can't I come to see you, Natalia, as usual?"

"Why, certainly not, Mr. Douglas."

It would only be painful, for we can never, from this time forward, be anything but the most formal of friends."

Tom was touched by the simple dignity of the young Russian girl, whose quiet life had been spent by the seashore under the shadow of the mountains, far from the noise of city or town, so he bowed to her will. Their parting was a heartbreaking one to both.

"Natalia, I can't bear to leave you. I must have you, dearest."

"There, go now. This is only foolish."

"Well, then, let me kiss you for the last time, darling," pleaded Tom.

Natalia put up her little tear stained face, and Tom silently kissed her and went away.

That month passed only too quickly for poor Tom, who looked with dread toward the coming of the steamer. He studiously avoided Natalia, denying himself the regular afternoon walk to the Indian river, which is the event of the day to all the white people at Sitka. He kept close to his rooms when not on board ship, cursing the mistake of his life which was so soon to make an unwilling bridegroom of him.

To Natalia, whose soft, brown eyes were red with weeping, life seemed a dreary blank now that the daily visits of Tom had ceased. There appeared in her mental horizon nothing for which to live. She wondered how she had existed before he came to Sitka. But then she had been busy with her lessons, and now, in the idea of her old fashioned father, her simple education was complete, and it was time for her to marry one of the Russian lads who sought her hand.

The next "steamer day" Tom Douglas was seen rushing madly to Natalia's home. The neighbors, who of course had noted his long absence, were greatly surprised.

"Natalia, Natalia," he cried as soon as she came into the quaint drawing room to receive him. "I've come to ask you to be my wife. Dearest, say yes at once."

"Why, Tom, are you crazy? What has become of Alice?"

"Well, by George, Natalia, she is married! Just think of it—married! And I am the happiest man on earth. A pardoned convict's feelings of relief are not to be compared to mine. You see, soon after she left Washington she met an old sweetheart whom she had cast off to marry Mr. Deering, whose position and prospects seemed better. In the meantime this fellow had made a fortune, and as he was on his way to Alaska for a pleasure trip they decided to make it also a wedding trip and break the news to me in person. Rather awkward, you might think, but I congratulated them with all my heart and thanked my stars for my freedom. Come, little girl, put on your hat, and I'll take you down to the steamer to see the bride, and I'll introduce to her my fiancée, because you say, 'Yes,' don't you, dear?"

"I suppose so, Tom, but it's all so sudden. Shall I wear my leghorn hat?"

—St. Louis Republic.

## Scandinavian Wood Pulp.

The amount of wood pulp now produced in Scandinavia is reported to be enormous, and besides the many wood pulp mills there are a large number of native cellulose and sulphite works, the former supplying more than one-half the wood pulp production. Next to these come the sulphite mills, the wood pulp mills exporting barely half their production, or considerably less in quantity than the sulphite and cellulose. Almost all the paper exported from Sweden is said to be made from wood pulp. A recently published account of this industry shows a total of some 95 establishments, and for 55 of these the aggregate power, usually water, is reported to equal about 13,000 horsepower. The most important of these are thus enumerated: Those of Orton, Tralhaton, 2,450 horsepower, with 24 horizontal and 2 vertical mills; that of Munkidal, Uddevalla, 1,250 horsepower, with 10 horizontal and 1 vertical mill, and Tossfors, Otebal, 900 horsepower, with 17 horizontal mills. There are 12 patron cellulose works and 17 sulphite establishments.—New York Sun.

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One of the Oldest and Most Interesting of the Minor Arts.

Chinese are the oldest beadmakers in the world. They have made beads so long that even their historians do not mention a time when the industry was not ancient. And the Chinese today do the work just as their forefathers did, and the styles are exactly the same.

After the Chinese no people are so expert as the Venetians. At present there are more than 1,000 workmen in the island of Murano alone who are engaged in beadmaking. The few manufacturers in other parts of the world have all learned the secret of the craft in Venice. For beadmaking there must be a rope walk connected with the glass factory. A rope walk is a narrow, straight gallery 150 feet long and so situated that the middle is not far from the furnaces in which the glass is melted. The first process is the making of ordinary tubes like those used in almost every drug store. Two brawny workmen with bare, brown arms seize a huge wedge of the "metal," as the molten glass is called, between their blowpipes, and after it has been blown hollow they gradually stretch it out into a long, swinging rope.

When it has been reduced to the proper size for the beads about to be made, it is laid away to cool, after which a workman comes along and in a wonderfully deft manner chips it into fragments of uniform size. Often for small beads these are not much larger than a grain of wheat, but so carefully is the work done that the little cylinders are rarely cracked or spoiled.

The pieces are now picked up by boys and placed in a tub with sand and ashes and stirred up carefully. In this way the holes in the embryo beads are stuffed full, thus preventing the danger of the sides flattening together when heat is applied. They are next placed in a skillet—just such a one as the housewife uses in frying eggs—and stirred over a very hot fire until the ragged edges where the pieces were broken from the tube are rounded, giving the bead a globular form.

As soon as they are cool the ashes and sand are shaken out of them in a sieve, and then they are separated according to size by other sieves. They are taken next to a long table around which a whole flock of boys and girls are sitting. If the glass is colored, as it often is, the piles of beads on the table suggest a rainbow, with every hue, from jet black, through red, green, yellow and blue, up to white.

Each child has a needle and thread, and by long practice the beads are placed on strings with almost inconceivable swiftness. And the children keep an exact count, too, so that the manufacturer knows just how many beads he is sending out. The threads are tied into bundles and shipped to almost every port where a vessel touches. —Chicago Record.

## BRYANT'S MARRIAGE.

It Was an Ideal Union Between the Poet and His Wife.

Allusion has already been made to William Cullen Bryant's marriage. None could have been happier, no union more nearly an ideal one. Miss Fanny Fairchild was a young lady whose parents had lived on the Seekonk, a stream tributary to the Green river, not far from Great Barrington. Early left an orphan, she made her home alternately with her married sisters in that place, and there it was that Bryant met her. Charming in person, sweet in disposition, lovely in character, she drew him to her through his sympathy with her orphanage, his admiration of her beauty and his appreciation of her worth. For 45 years she was the stay and blessing of his life. What that marriage was to him they knew best who knew him best. Reserved on the subject to the world at large, he allowed only those who were nearest him to know the wonderful depth and tenderness of his affection. Their sympathy was perfect, their dependence mutual.

He said at her death: "I never wrote a poem that I did not repeat it to her and take her judgment upon it. I found its success with the public to be precisely in proportion to the impression it made upon her." A dear friend of them both has said: "The union between Mr. and Mrs. Bryant was a poem of the tenderest rhythm. Any of us who remember Mr. Bryant's voice when he said 'Frances' will join in his hope that she kept the same beloved name in heaven. I remember alluding to those exquisite lines, 'The Future Life,' to Mrs. Bryant, and her replying, 'Oh, my dear, I am always sorry for any one who sees me after reading those lines; they must be so disappointed.' Beatrice and Laura have not received such tributes from their poets, for Mrs. Bryant's husband was her poet and lover at 70 as at 17.—Arthur Lawrence in Century.

## Very Timid.

A young man who had been seeking employment from an editor finally obtained leave to write an article on a subject assigned by the editor and to bring it in person in a week.

The article was brought at the appointed time. The editor read it and knit his brows.

"You have some good thoughts here," he said, "but you write very badly."

"Well, you see, sir," faltered the applicant, "I was kind of scared. I never wrote in public before!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Mine.

The poor young man was trying to win the rich young woman.

"Be mine," he implored.

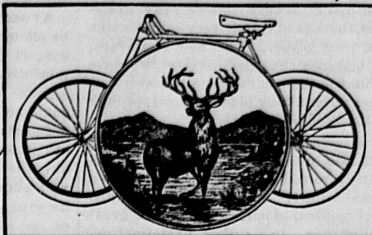
"What kind of mine?" she responded: "gold mine?"—Detroit Free Press.

A cultivated reader of history is domesticated in all families. He dines with Pericles and sups with Titian.—Willmott.

The annual rainfall in the Atlantic states is 36 inches; in the southern, 55; in the western, 26; in the Pacific, 62.

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## WASHINGTON STREET WIDENING.

The hearing on the widening of Wash-  
ington street from the tunnel to Centre  
street has stirred up all the old agita-  
tion, and judging from what is heard  
about the streets there will be a large  
crowd of remonstrants, who all desire  
more or less unreasonable things, and  
who do not seem to know that the hear-  
ing on the rest of Washington street was  
held several weeks ago and will hardly  
be reopened.

It has been a matter of great difficulty  
to reach any agreement in regard to the  
street, so conflicting were the demands,  
but by adopting a conservative course  
that was approved of by the men who  
pay most of the taxes, the mayor and  
board of aldermen have adopted a plan,  
and so made this much-needed improve-  
ment possible. The street is to be 85  
feet wide except where it joins the Bos-  
ton & Albany, where it will be 75 feet,  
as in such places no reservation will be  
needed for a sidewalk, the street rail-  
way tracks will be located next to the  
railroad, and a roadway of some 48 feet  
will be left, which is wide enough for all  
kinds of traffic, and wider than any of  
the so-called wide streets in Boston.  
Washington street in Brighton has just  
been widened to give the West End room  
for two tracks, for its great number of  
cars running to Oak Square, but it has  
only been made 70 feet wide.

As for the street from the tunnel to  
Centre street, about which the hearing is  
to be given next Monday evening, the  
plan is to make the street 85 feet to Hall  
street, taking land from the South side;  
widen Hall street by taking a strip off  
the bank grounds, which will accommo-  
date all the traffic going to the railroad  
station, and take another strip on the  
north side of the bank grounds, so as to  
make the street 60 feet wide between the  
GRAPHIC office and the bank, which  
would give room for double tracks and a  
fair roadway on each side.

Some object that this is not wide  
enough, and the more enthusiastic of  
them want the bank grounds wiped out  
entirely and a barren space left there,  
which would hardly be ornamental or  
attractive. They talk about the great  
amount of travel which will be obliged  
to go through this narrow strip, and lay  
great stress on the travel from Water-  
town. But, as a matter of fact, travel  
from Watertown is and will be insignifi-  
cant, as Watertown street is a shorter  
cut, and a safer and more pleasant  
thoroughfare, and most of the Water-  
town travel goes by this route. The  
travel over this narrow strip is not large,  
as we know from a careful observation  
extending over the seven years the  
GRAPHIC office has been located at this  
place. The Boston travel goes down  
Church to Tremont street, the teams go-  
ing to the railroad station go down Hall  
street, and when Centre street place is  
extended to Washington street, most of  
it will go by that route. These consid-  
erations have led the board of aldermen  
to adopt the present plan, and also the  
saving in expense, which will be consid-  
erable. If the expense is largely in-  
creased, there is danger that the whole  
scheme may fall through, as it is well-  
known that the representatives on the  
South side of the city are not exactly  
enthusiastic about spending so much  
money on Washington street, though  
they are willing to vote for a reasonable  
amount, as they recognize the necessity  
of doing something.

Besides, it is found that public con-  
venience demands at any time in the  
future that the whole of the bank  
grounds shall be thrown into the street,  
there is nothing to prevent that being  
done at any time. There is no necessity  
for doing that now, as the main point to  
be reached now is to have the widening  
of the whole street settled upon and the  
work begun. There are obstacles  
enough in the way, without raising up  
any that can just as well be deferred to  
some indefinite future time. At the  
best, the work is to be a very expensive  
one, even if it is done as economically as  
is consistent with doing it with a proper  
regard for the future growth of the city.

One of the assessors states that the  
figures given of inequalities of taxation  
relate mostly to cases that have been  
corrected by the board. It is natural  
that in a ward that has been built up  
and settled for a number of years, the  
valuation should be fixed at about the  
selling price, and this is the case in  
Wards One and Seven. In other wards,  
and especially in Ward Six, the improve-  
ments made in recent years have caused

a radical rise in values, and land might  
be taxed one year at 5 cents a foot and  
another at 15, and the change would only  
represent the change in the value of the  
land. The assessors are, without doubt,  
doing their best, and exercising a good  
deal of care to place a fair valuation  
each year upon real estate, and this en-  
tails a vast amount of labor in wards  
where vacant land is being taken up and  
built upon. Where land is fully devel-  
oped, there is of course very little change  
from year to year. The new boulevard,  
for instance, has added an immense  
amount to the labors of the assessors, as  
it has upset all the old values, all through  
that section of the city.

The attempt to get up a hot weather  
sensation over a third term for Presi-  
dent Cleveland appears to have been a  
dismal failure. Some of the more indis-  
creet opposition papers devoted a great  
deal of space to a rather hysterical de-  
nunciation of the President for his al-  
leged desire for a third term, and must  
now feel rather silly to find that the  
President has never had any such desire,  
does not want a third term, and would  
not take a renomination if offered to him.  
He evidently appreciates the fact that it  
has become one of the unwritten laws of  
the republic, that no man shall serve  
more than two terms in this high office,  
no matter how well he may discharge its  
duties, and that the example set by  
Washington is the one to follow. The  
admirers of President Cleveland also  
recognize this, and will devote their en-  
ergies to some live issue. There are  
plenty of candidates in both parties, and  
the best service the party organ can do  
the country is to find out the sentiments  
of each one on the silver and other im-  
portant issues of the day. They might  
get up an exploring expedition to the  
woods where most of them are hiding.

A WRITER in the Cambridge Press  
makes an appeal for people to help  
themselves instead of waiting for the  
state or the city to do something, in re-  
gard to getting rid of the Tussock moth  
and other parasites that infest the trees.  
He says "no matter if you are only a ten-  
ant, do something for your own benefit  
and the common good. Once the trees of  
Jerusalem were clean, for every man  
kept clean before his own house. Now  
let every citizen do something, and the  
dirty yellow caterpillars can be kept un-  
der. They are dirty and unhealthy. Any  
man that allows these pests to eat the  
leaves of his trees hangs out the sign of  
a bad citizen and a selfish, lazy man.  
Boston papers please copy this. All city  
governments please heed it. Any men or  
cities that allow themselves to be eaten  
up alive by parasites only hang out the  
worst possible sign they can show."

The business boom seems to have af-  
fected Newton in many ways. Deal-  
ers in builders' supplies have not been so  
busy in many months as they are at this  
season, and new houses are going up in  
all parts of the city. The factories are  
not a conspicuous feature in Newton, be-  
ing all on the outskirts of the city, but  
they are all reported to be busy, and the  
Nonantum Worsted company, which is-  
sued the famous circular about the dis-  
asters that would come from any change  
in the tariff, has been running nights all  
summer in order to keep up with its or-  
ders, and the hum of its new engine is  
heard far and wide these summer even-  
ings. The general exodus of Newton  
people to the summer resorts shows that  
there is plenty of money for pleasure, and  
the evidences of returning prosperity  
will give pleasure to all.

PRESIDENT BLISS has the following  
points about grade crossings, of local  
interest, in his annual report to the  
stockholders:

"An agreement has been made with  
the town of Natick for the separation of  
grade crossings, and the work is now  
being carried on which will require the  
building of an entire new line through  
that place.

"The directors and the mayor and  
aldermen of the city of Newton have  
substantially agreed upon a plan for the  
depression of the tracks between New-  
ton and Auburndale. The plans are be-  
ing made for this important undertaking,  
which will necessitate the temporary re-  
moval of the tracks to another location,  
and it is to be hoped that the work will  
be begun in the near future. When  
these works are completed there will be  
no grade crossings between Boston and  
South Framingham.

NEXT Monday evening the city coun-  
cil will give a hearing on an order for  
seizing the land for the widening of  
Washington street, and it is expected  
that all the details will be settled by  
that time. The ground seems to have  
been pretty thoroughly gone over, the  
surveyors have measured the street and  
adjoining property again and again. The  
land and buildings to be taken have been  
appraised by experts, and the assessors'  
valuation has been ready for reference  
and there seems to be no reason now for  
not going ahead as rapidly as anyone can  
desire. Probably no one would object  
if the order for seizing the land was  
passed at once, and also an order for the  
vacating of the premises.

The matter of selecting the new ser-  
geants was one of some difficulty, on ac-  
count of the unwillingness of the older  
men on the force to accept of the pro-  
motion, the extra \$200 a year not offer-  
ing any inducement to them, in consid-

ation of the extra amount of work. Out  
of the ten oldest members of the force  
only four were willing to accept, and they  
took the civil service examination and  
passed successfully. It is understood  
that the men selected by the Mayor are  
Officers John Parcell, Thomas Clay, and  
Charles Bartlett, all men with long and  
honorable records. The appointments  
will probably be made next Monday.

At one of the summer hotels at a near-  
by shore resort, the guests gave a sacred  
concert last Sunday evening, and the  
musicians were having a fine time, until  
a police officer appeared and said he  
could not allow so much "noise." The  
indignation of the performers, fair and  
otherwise, knew no bounds, but prob-  
ably the other guests felt like making  
up a purse for the policeman. It is said  
by some one who is probably not a lover  
of music, that the only person who  
really enjoyed it, is the one who makes  
the noise. All others pretend with more  
or less success.

THE Hardware Trade Journal esti-  
mates the year's product of the bicycle  
factories as 400,000, with many of the  
makers unable to meet the demand.  
With all the wheels made in previous  
years, this makes a very large number  
of wheels in use by those afflicted with  
the bicycle craze. The makers anticipate  
a still farther extension of the craze, as  
they hope to make 800,000 wheels next  
year.

The Boston Post claims that it has the  
authority of John E. Russell himself, for  
saying that he will not be a candidate  
for governor this year. He thinks he  
has done his duty by the party in that  
respect, in other years, and that it is  
now the turn of some one else. There is  
a good deal of hard work and very little  
honor in running as the Democrat can-  
didate for governor in this state.

THE report comes by way of the Har-  
ford Times, that Editor John H. Holmes  
has added to his large interests in the  
Boston Herald and now holds absolute  
control of the paper. Business Manager  
E. H. Woods is to retire, and Mr. Holmes  
will now have an opportunity to carry  
out his idea of what a newspaper should  
be.

THE Railroad Commissioners have or-  
dered that all the street cars be beaten  
in winter. This will not affect the New-  
ton companies as they did this without  
waiting for orders from the commission-  
ers, but it will be appreciated by all  
patrons of the West End company.

## WABAN.

—Mr. J. C. Heymer and family are away  
for August.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vose are at Seba-  
go Lake.

—Mr. Walter Flint and Mr. Charles  
Flint are visiting in Halifax, N. S.

—Miss Ida Morrison returned to her  
home on Tuesday of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cloutman have been  
entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Page  
during the past week.

—Mr. Wm. H. Gould has just returned  
from a pleasant visit to his family at  
Boothbay, Me.

—Mr. C. W. Campbell and family and  
Mrs. N. E. Roscoe have returned from  
Jamestown, R. I.

—Miss M. S. Nelde, who has been the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reading for  
the past two weeks, is now registered at  
Hotel Magnolia, Magnolia.

"What do they mean by a test case?"  
"A test case is one which is brought to  
see how much the lawyers can make out  
of it."—Puck.

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PUTNAM-UPHAM—At the residence of  
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Rev. H. J. Patrick, Emma Elizabeth, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Uphem, and Gran-  
ville B. Putnam.

O'NEIL-CALLAHAN—At Newton, July 30,  
Dennis O'Neil and Anastasia Callahan.

WHITE-LEBLANC—At East Weymouth, July  
27, Thomas White of Newton and Mary Le-  
Blanc.

## DIED.

MAYO—At Newton Centre, July 28, Harriet M.,  
wife of the late Charles H. Mayo of Weymouth,  
aged 60 years. 11 mos. 3 days.

BUSWELL—At Newton, July 27, Mrs. Rebecca  
Buswell, widow of Humphrey Buswell, in the  
93d year of her age.

THOMAS—At Insein, Barnab, June 14, Mrs.  
Charlotte B., wife of the late Rev. B. C.  
Thomas, and daughter of the late Charlotte W.  
and Origen Scheller, 65 yrs.

FAIRBELL—At Nonantum, July 30, John Fairbell,  
65 years.

WANNERLAND—At West Newton, July 22,  
Mildred, daughter of Joel and Mena Wanner-  
land, 5 mos.

MILLER—At Nonantum, July 29, Bridget, wife  
of Robert Miller, 61 yrs.

CAREY—At West Newton, July 28, Thomas  
Carey, 60 years.

MERCER—At Nonantum, July 26, Herbert A.  
son of Alexander and Annie Mercer, 2 mos.

KEEFE—At Auburndale, July 26, Joseph  
Patrick, son of Patrick and Mary Keefe, 6 mos.

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ture, owes much of its character and in-  
terest to its history as well. Settled later  
than the seacoast, the western part  
of the state was in its beginnings made  
up of more varied elements than the  
eastern. From the valley of the Connecti-  
cut colonists pushed through the moun-  
tain gaps into that of the Housatonic;  
the hills attracted settlers from the flat  
and sandy lands of Cape Cod, while the  
Dutch from New York have left in  
name and character their impress upon  
the Berkshire people of today. Spiritual  
and intellectual forces were largely  
prominent in the laying of its founda-  
tions, and such forces have contributed  
and continued their influences ever  
since.

Missionary zeal, represented by such  
names as Eliot and Sargeant, founded  
Stockbridge. Jonathan Edwards here  
spent the years which represented the  
prime and fullness of his powers. Ephraim  
Williams, the fighter in the  
French and Indian war, dying on the  
battlefield, left his fortune to plant and  
endow the college which bears his name.  
Mark Hopkins, Berkshire born and  
bred, another Arnold of Rugby, set his  
stamp upon a whole generation;  
throughout its history soldiers, saints  
and scholars have both represented and  
impressed its life. The reasonings of  
Jonathan Edwards, which for good and  
evil have had so great an influence upon  
theological thought, found their most  
powerful expression in his treatise on  
the will, which was written while he  
lived in Stockbridge. Lenox heard the  
last public utterances of Channing; his  
successor, Orville Dewey, born 100 years  
ago (1794) at Sheffield, long made that  
place his home, and there, too, were  
born the two Barnards, one the presi-  
dent of Columbia college, the other the  
soldier scholar of our civil war. Oliver  
Wendell Holmes lived for years at  
Pittsfield. Catharine Maria Sedgwick  
drew around her at Stockbridge and  
Lenox a distinguished circle of the best  
literary society of our own country and  
many cultivated wanderers from the old  
world. Fanny Kemble here made for  
years her home. Longfellow, Lowell,  
Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Beecher,  
G. P. R. James, George William Curtis,  
Matthew Arnold and others lingered  
among and loved the beauty of these  
hills, where plain living and high think-  
ing have found noble expression in the  
past and where here and there they  
still survive, spite of the inflowing tide  
of wealth and luxury that floods the  
Berkshire of today.—Arthur Lawrence  
in Century.

## Trees That Die When Men Live Near Them.

The deaths of nearly all the pine  
trees in Asbury Park give rise to an in-  
teresting question as to whether or not  
it is true that this tree is so wild by na-  
ture that it will not endure domestication.  
It is the breed of pine that grows in  
the sand close to the seashore of  
which this seems to be true. Asbury  
Park is built upon a former sea beach  
extending three miles inland to the edge  
of the great forest that reaches from Ea-  
stontown, back of Long Branch, to Cape  
May. This forest is called "The Pines,"  
because of the preponderance of pine  
trees in it, the other trees that are plen-  
tiful there being mainly oaks of four  
varieties, with a few magnolias, tulips,  
sassafras and hickory trees and hollies  
and laurels.

The pines still flourish in the woods  
behind Asbury Park, but in the town a  
large fraction of the few that remain  
are sickly and dying. Thousands have  
died and been cut down since the tree  
embowered town was built in the woods  
a quarter of a century ago. The vil-  
lagers say they die because it kills them  
to have human beings walk beside them.  
They say that even in the forest the  
pines that stand beside the footpaths are  
the first to die. Others credit their de-  
struction in the village to the shaking  
of the earth by the heavy trolley cars  
and steam railway trains, and still others  
declare that manuring, watering  
and topsoiling the sandy ground is what  
has done the damage. The truth is yet  
to be determined, but certain it is that  
they are dying fast, and that already  
Asbury Park has lost most of its noblest  
ornaments.—New York Sun.

## Rebuked by Hannibal Hamlin.

Mr. Hamlin was a true gentleman.  
Punctilious himself in the observance of  
all the requirements of gentlemanly in-  
tercourse, he was equally exacting of  
every courtesy due him from others. He  
permitted no man to be rude to him or  
to assume the attitude of a superior. On  
one occasion one of the able men and  
leaders of the senate, distinguished for  
a self conscious, lordly air in his depart-  
ment, in the change of seats which oc-  
curs once in two years in the senate  
chamber had gained a seat by the side  
of Mr. Hamlin and began at once to  
practice upon him those little exactions  
and annoyances which he had been ac-  
customed to impose upon others. After  
a few days of yielding to these encroach-  
ments Mr. Hamlin turned and in a tone  
that did not require repetition, said,  
"Sir, if you expect to be treated like a  
gentleman, you must prove yourself  
one." There was never occasion after-  
ward to repeat the admonition.—Henry  
L. Dawes in Century.

## A Real Tribute.

"That bicycle suit of yours," said the  
fiat, "is the most hideous article of  
wearing apparel man ever gazed upon."  
Honestly, it's a wonder that it doesn't  
cause cases of hysterics every time you  
appear on the street.

He paused for a reply, but she had  
drooped her blushing head and said not  
a word. She could not speak.  
The eloquent compliment to her skill  
in designing a successful bicycle cos-  
tume had overwhelmed her with joy.—  
Chicago Record.

Smoothing irons were first used in  
France, and are supposed to have been  
a French invention, being introduced in  
the sixteenth century.

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No other congressmen has scattered  
seeds with the industry displayed by  
Mr. Morse. He has reduced the Demo-  
cratic vote in his district to nothing. In  
every democratic garden patch the  
"Lige" Morse Love Apple, and a hand  
some tomato with side whiskers and a  
fungle growth on top resembling stove  
polish, will be found. The grass that  
grows on Puddle Dock, the historic spot  
selected by the Pilgrims as a landing  
place, comes from government lawn seed  
furnished by Mr. Morse. We don't be-  
lieve for a minute that the cruel and un-  
usual attempt of Mr. Morton to ruin Mr.  
Morse will succeed. And yet without  
government seeds that mighty mind  
might be paralyzed.—New York Sun.

He was the owner's nephew, and when  
he came to the ranch to learn  
something about raising cows, you  
know," he was unanimously nicknamed  
"The Kid." Shortly after his arrival he  
came over to the kitchen one morning  
while the boys were at breakfast and  
sought Pete, the cook, in dismay. "I  
say, Pete, have you seen anything of my  
camphorated chalk?" "Your how  
much?" "What might it look like,  
Kid?" "It's a white powder in a little  
round tin, and—" "Well, I'll be darned!  
Say, were that teeth powder? Why, I  
ask yer pardon, Kid, but I thought it  
'twas bakin' powder and used it in the  
biscuits!"—Life.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and  
bowels instantly and effectually stopped  
by De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure.  
Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Bil-  
lings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P.  
Thorn, Auburndale.

Stranger—"What are you laughing at,  
gentlemen?" Clerk—"We are just read-  
ing the love letter that our employer  
wrote to his intended today." Stranger—"How  
did you get hold of it?" Clerk—"You  
see, he so far forgot himself as to  
copy it in the press."—Le Petit Marsailais.

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pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after  
effects. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Bil-  
lings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P.  
Thorn, Auburndale.

Medium (who is giving a private seance  
in sepulchral tones)—"The spirits are  
about us—" sharp rattle heard in  
direction of door; shiver runs through  
audience and—"The new servant—"Please  
ma'am, am I to cook all them sausages  
for supper?"—Fall Mail Budget.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous com-  
plaint, and often is fatal in its results. To  
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ptoms appear. Arthur Hudson, Newton;  
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Mrs. McSwat—"The reason I object to  
your spending so much time at that club  
of yours, Billiger, is that I am sure that  
it is nothing but a resort for loafers."  
Mr. McSwat—"Great Scott, Maria!  
What's any club?"—Chicago Tribune.

Her Method. "Mrs. Brown never sits  
up to wait for her husband." "No?"  
"No. When she expects him to be out  
late, she retires early, sets the alarm at  
3 o'clock, and gets up, refreshed and re-  
proachful."—Life.

The Passing New Woman. Slowly and  
painfully, with her hand grasping the  
stair rail, the New Woman is ascending  
to the attic to join the roller skate, the  
pigs in clover and "Trilby."—Aitchison  
Globe.

"But, papa," pleaded the impassioned  
maiden, "he is the only man I love."  
"That's right," retorted the brutal old  
man; "I am glad that a daughter of  
mine does not love more than one man  
at a time."—Household Words.

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TO LET—A few houses in Newton Centre, at  
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TO LET—Corner Woodward and Lincoln  
Streets, Newton Highlands, a tenement of  
five (or six) rooms. Land, fruit, city water. In-  
quire of Miss Pegg on premises. 7

## Lost &amp; Found.

FOUND—A gold watch and chain. Owner  
can have the same by proving property and  
paying for this advertisement. Address F. O.  
Box 322, Newtonville. 44

LOST—Last Saturday, a lady's velvet  
shoulder cape, between Newton and New-  
ton Centre. Finder will be rewarded by leaving  
it at the Hollis, Newton. 44

LOST—In Newtonville, a fox terrier dog,  
answering to name of "Dick." Collar not  
marked. Black and brown on head, large black  
spot at base of tail. Please return to C. M.  
Howell, Elm Road, Newtonville, and receive  
reward. 44

LOST—Dog, July 21, in West Newton, near  
City Hall, yellow Shepherd dog, about 8 or  
9 months old, with collar on neck. Return to  
Ed. Laerott, 382 Watertown Street, Nonantum.  
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## Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours  
of the Secretary of the Associated Charities  
are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7:30  
to 8:30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Com-  
mittee will be at the office to distribute clothing  
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. W. F. Chapman and family are at Nantasket.

—Mr. J. L. Richards and family will spend August at Schuylkill, Me.

—Mrs. Mary R. Bradley of Newtonville avenue has removed to Boston.

—Dr. Otis E. Hunt is a guest at Hotel Waukegan, Jefferson, N. H.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson will preach at the M. E. church on Sunday morning next.

—Miss F. Urian Woodman has returned from a short stay in Brooklyn, Me.

—Dr. Otis E. Hunt is summering at Jefferson, N. H.

—Mrs. Woodman is passing several weeks at Falmouth Heights.

—Mrs. G. W. Pope of Otis street has returned from North Scituate.

—Mr. Percy Page has returned from a bicycle trip to Providence, R. I.

—Miss Addie Brooks has returned from North Scituate Beach.

—Mrs. C. P. Harkins, a former resident, was in town this week visiting friends.

—Mr. D. B. Needham has returned from his vacation.

—Mrs. W. W. Palmer and family will pass the month of August at Barnet, Vt.

—Mr. C. W. Leonard and family are enjoying a stay of some weeks at Duxbury.

—Mrs. C. E. Roberts and family have returned from their stay at North Falmouth.

—Mrs. T. M. Clark and family are home after a long stay at Princeton.

—Mr. Wm. Austin of New York was recently the guest of Mrs. C. E. Emery.

—Miss Clara Woodworth of Newtonville avenue is at York beach for several weeks.

—Mr. Wm. A. Butler and family have returned from a two weeks' stay at Berlin.

—Miss Minnie Fay leaves tomorrow for a two weeks' stay at Billerica.

—Miss Lou Lane will pass her vacation at Billerica.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis of Otis street have returned from a short stay at Scituate.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pope of Cabot street have passed the month of July at Scituate.

—Miss Milliken of Russell court has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives.

—Mr. E. A. Philpen and family left here this week for Newfield, Me., where they will pass the month of August.

—Mr. W. C. Richardson and family of Highland avenue will pass six weeks at Nantasket.

—Mr. Charles Johnson and family have returned from a several weeks' stay at Point Allerton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Deacatur and family of Otis street have returned from a several weeks' stay at Heron Island, Me.

—Mr. Alexander Ramsey of Washington park has returned from a three weeks' trip in Connecticut.

—Miss Alice Atwood has returned from Winchendon where she has enjoyed a several weeks' vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball have returned from Nantasket, where they have passed the month of July.

—Mrs. E. S. Colton and family of Austin street are at Newport, R. I., for a several weeks' stay.

—Miss McDermott of Worcester is the guest of the Misses Nellie and Clara Dow of Washington street.

—Mr. George Lester of Stoneham, is the guest of Mr. Frank Dow of Washington street.

—Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton starts this week on his vacation trip to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

—Mrs. Richardson of Austin street has returned from a visit to friends in Middletown, Conn.

—Dr. Whiston will occupy the Knowles home on Appleton street until his new house is finished.

—Mr. Kinder has purchased one of the Knowles houses, corner of Watertown and Edinboro streets.

—Mrs. R. E. Merrill and Miss Fannie Merrill are at the Russell House, Intervale, N. H.

—Serg. Major Charles K. Drury has been chosen secretary of the 61st, Mass. regiment, whose survivors held their reunion at Nahant on Tuesday.

—The family of the late Dr. Twombly have repaired to their summer home at Cottage City for the remainder of the season.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Harvey Cole, Miss Lizzie Ducey, Miss Helen V. Hermann, Miss Kate Morrissey, F. C. Quinn, and Miss Grace Warren.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hatch have returned from Poland Springs, Me., where they have passed a portion of the vacation season.

—Among those who returned from the summer resorts this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Alexander, Mr. F. W. Slocum, and Miss Nellie Brown of Walnut street.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank will be held in its office apartments in Associates' (new) block, Tuesday evening.

—Dr. Carl Russell of San Francisco, a specialist in the treatment of affections of the eyes and ears, is here visiting friends and incidentally for the purpose of performing a very delicate operation for a member of his sister's family.

—Rev. J. Coleman Adams, a former pastor of the Universalist church here, now of Chicago, is credited by the Boston and New England press as being one of the most brilliant speakers at the recent great convention of "Unitarians," held in the Hub. Rev. C. Elwood Nash, formerly of this place, was another man who made his mark there. Same very distinguished pulpit orators, by the way, marched to fame and distinction from Newtonville pulpits.

—In connection with the promotions to be made in the police department, the names of Patrolmen Clay and Squire have been mentioned. Either one of these men would make good sergeants. Both have performed faithful service and both have the confidence and respect of the residents who have been brought in contact with them during their respective terms of service. There are three sergeants to be appointed and it is understood that two of them have already been picked out in the persons of Patrolmen Purcell and Quilty. If that much has been decided upon, it is hoped that the third man will be selected from this ward. It would gratify the people here and it would be a recognition well merited.

—A suburban contemporary has a long account of a bowling match that came off last week at North Falmouth, and considerable space is taken up in bringing out the seemingly very important fact that the crack Newton Club team was defeated by an aggregation of amateurs halling from Watertown. It would be unkind to attempt to rob the victors of any of the glory of the conquest, but it would have been a little nearer the truth to have referred to the vanquished as a team of Newton Club players, not to men who, by the way, carried the club banner pretty near the top of the column in the competitions of the state league, although among the

representative players of the club. Tapley was the only man in the five who played on the old league team.

—Mr. J. P. Lewis of Omar terrace is critically ill.

—The Misses Upton are at North Falmouth for several weeks.

—Mr. C. P. Somers and family are at Onset for a stay of several weeks.

—Mrs. G. W. Washburn and Miss Van Nostrand are making a short stay at the Delaware.

—Miss Eleanor Forbes has returned from a vacation passed at the home of her parents in Maine.

—Miss Marie and Miss Josephine Tyler, former residents of this place, are visiting Mr. A. A. Savage, Brook's avenue.

—Mr. George Frothingham has returned from New York where he enjoyed a short stay.

—Miss Hattie Abbot and Mrs. Abbott are spending their vacation in Rockland, Maine.

—Miss Annie Laffer of Washington street left here yesterday for a week's outing at North Falmouth.

—Mr. Wm. Paul and family have returned from Falmouth Heights where they passed the month of July.

—The Newton club house is undergoing extensive renovating on the interior preceding the fall gayeries.

—The work on the new bridge on Walnut street is progressing rapidly, the brick work of the arch being nearly completed.

—Mr. N. S. Smith and family of Lowell street are at the Harbor View house, East Gloucester for several weeks.

—Mr. D. H. Fitch and son of Edinboro street are passing some weeks at New London, Conn.

—Rev. R. A. White of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Universalist church, is the guest of friends here.

—Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. G. W. Gatehouse of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Flora Wellender of Portland, Me. have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Soule.

—The Newton and Boston street railway company have completed the laying of the track from the main line to the new car house on Homer street.

—A large number of the trees on the east side of Appleton street have been cut down to make room for the new boulevard and the houses on the opposite side of the street are being moved back for the same cause.

—At the M. E. church an address was given on Sunday evening last by Mr. T. H. Pearce of Newtonville on the affairs of South Africa, describing the habits and customs of the people, and the great need of missionary work among them. Mr. Pearce is the son of a Wesleyan missionary and spent several years in the country of which he spoke, and his address was listened to with special interest by those present.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. W. P. Morse is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. W. A. Clark is passing several weeks at Brockton.

—Mrs. Fowle of Hillsdale avenue has returned from her stay at Hull.

—Mrs. W. A. Clark of Eddy street is making a business trip through the state.

—Mrs. Edward Dart and family are passing the vacation season at Nantasket.

—Mr. R. K. Porter has returned from Maine where he has passed his vacation.

—Mr. T. S. Woods and family are at Point Allerton for a several weeks' stay.

—Miss May Purcell has returned from a three weeks' visit at Hingham.

—Mr. Fred Needham of Vere, New York, is visiting his parents on Crescent street.

—Mrs. F. K. Clark is registered at the Central House, West Harwich.

—Mr. George P. Rice and family are at Poland Springs for a short stay.

—Miss Kate McElroy of Elm street is at Winthrop Beach for a few weeks.

—Mr. J. N. Lovell is passing several weeks at Pittsfield, N. H.

—Mr. Philip A. Warner is registered at Hotel Belmont, West Harwich.

—Miss Mary Purcell has returned from Hingham, where she passed several weeks.

—Mrs. Mary W. Glover is summering at Vinyard Haven.

—Mr. R. M. Lindley and family are at Dexter, N. H.

—Mr. J. S. Alley and family will pass the month of August at Duxbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark will pass the month of August at the Iron Mountain House, Jackson, N. H.

—Mrs. Charles Allen of Washington street has returned from a short stay at Greenfield.

—Mr. Arthur Brickett has returned from Popham Beach, Maine. He had excellent luck fishing during his trip.

—Mr. W. H. French, Mrs. F. W. French, and Masters Chester R., and Ernest W. French have gone to Massabesic Lake, N. H., for the month of August.

—Among those who left this week for the mountains and seashore were Mr. T. A. Easterbrook and family, Mrs. E. B. Drew of Prospect street, and Dr. Johnson and wife.

—A horse owned by J. T. Bailey took flight while in Watertown, Monday, running up through Nonantum and this village to the stable on Washington street. The wagon was a total wreck.

—Mr. John Duane was knocked down by a bicycle on Washington street, Tuesday morning and severely hurt about the knee. The bicyclist, who refused to give his name, was seriously cut on the head.

—The Veteran Firemen's association will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday evening when they will decide on the advisability of accepting the invitation to attend the league muster at Hartford, Sept. 12.

—Preparatory to widening Washington street, a gang of men has been at work cutting down the intervening trees through the square here. The work has attracted a great deal of attention, crowds collecting in the vicinity of Washington street and watching the operation of felling the great oaks and elms that were set out years ago by the late Seth Davis.

—A very select company on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 1st, assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Upham, 413 Cherry street, to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Emma Elizabeth, to Mr. Grandville B. Putnam, Master of the Franklin school, Boston. The bride and groom entered the spacious parlor to the music of Lohengrin's Wedding March. The Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., officiated. The bride was attired in white silk muslin over white silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where Caterer Dill furnished a sumptuous repast. Miss Louise E. Trowbridge presided at the piano. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam left on the evening train on their wedding trip amidst showers of good wishes, and they

will be at home to friends at their residence on Temple street after October 15th.

—John Ayres is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—City Auditor B. F. Otis has returned from a week's vacation in Maine.

—Mrs. E. E. Adams of Fountain street has returned from Oaterville.

—Mr. George Lane, accompanied by Mr. Shieritz, is enjoying two weeks' shooting trip in New Hampshire.

—Miss Agnes Merobant and Mr. H. F. Cate are the guests of Mrs. H. L. Bixby at her cottage in Chatham.

—Mrs. C. A. Fitzgerald and family of Chestnut street are at North Falmouth for the month of August.

—Mr. N. P. Gilman has resigned the editorship of the Literary World to accept a professorship at Medford, Penn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush will pass the remainder of the warm season at Moosehead Lake.

—Miss Josephine Carpenter of Waltham street has returned from the White mountains.

—Mr. S. P. Darling has returned from a two weeks' stay at Corinth, New Hampshire.

—The Misses Bertha and Hazel Robbins will pass the remainder of the warm season at Meredith, New Hampshire.

—Mr. Fisher Ames, Jr., of Temple street is a guest at the Reynolds cottage, Chatham.

—Mrs. Fred Tibbitts of Salem is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florence on Cherry street.

—Miss Jennie Brown of Concord, N. H., has been the guest of her parents on Webster street.

—Mrs. S. F. Cate and Miss Sarah Lyon are recreating in Maine, for a few weeks.

—Miss Mattie Felton has returned from Hull where she enjoyed a several weeks' stay.

—Rev. H. C. Sheldon will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. Bragdon of Cherry street is passing several weeks at Cornwall, New York.

—Mrs. B. T. Bjornson and children will return this week from Sweden, where they have passed several months.

—Messrs. G. L. Dinsmore and James Kebbe passed some time very pleasantly in Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittlesey of Cherry street will return from Eddyville this week.

—Mr. H. A. Wilder and Miss Wilder are at Hotel Preston, Beach Bluff for the month of August.

—Mr. Lawrence Hallett is making a short stay at the Nantucket House, Nantucket.

—Loyalty Lodge, Good Templars, held an ice cream sale Monday afternoon and evening.

—Mr. Herbert E. Burrage and family are at South Bristol, Maine, for the month of August.

—Miss Mabel Dobson of Jamaica Plain has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philomena Stacey of Watertown street.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt is putting a billiard room in the house of Mr. E. W. Converse at Newton.

—Mr. L. E. Curtis of Cherry street will attend the Christian Alliance convention at Old Orchard next Sunday.

—Mr. Vernon E. Carpenter has decided upon the name of Webster Terrace for his new block of houses on Webster street.

—The Misses Mary and Annie Burrison of Arlington were recently the guests of their cousin, Miss Olive Burrison of Lincoln park.

—Mrs. M. E. Chapman of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of friends here, will pass the month of August at Northfield.

—The Newton Street Railway company have bought the Tolman estate, next west of the car house, and will move there when the widening of Washington street makes it necessary.

—Alfred Hunt, while putting up the arms for the trolley wires on Washington street along the line of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway, fell from the platform of the construction wagon to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet, spraining his left ankle and sustaining a number of painful bruises.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Tyler is in Cambridge.

—Mrs. Henry Aiken Metcalf is the guest of Mr. C. A. Wells.

—Miss Maude Metcalf was in this village last week.

—Miss Alice Jennings is at West Chop, Martha's Vineyard.

—Mr. Amos C. Borden has leased a house on Orris street.

—Mrs. Wells and Miss Emma P. Wells have gone to Manchester, Vt.

—Mr. E. H. Harden and family have left for Bucksport, Me.

—Arthur Benyon has been ill with malaria the past week.

—Bert Bell has taken a position at J. R. Robertson's boat house.

—W. P. Thorne made a flying trip to Lawrence, Wednesday.

—A stray cow was found by some of the railroad employes Thursday morning. It is now at a local livery stable waiting for some one to claim ownership.

—John T. Cushman has sold his house on Melrose street to Edward L. Estabrook of West Newton, who has leased it to Mr. Cushman.

—There has been a lull in the canoeing season the past week but the boat livery keepers need not think that the beautiful Charles has been forsaken forever.

—A street has been cut through the vacant land bordered by Auburndale avenue and Lexington street. Residents there are quite thankful and deem it a great improvement.

—Dr. and Mrs. Tenny of Marlboro street, Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Edward Parker this week, with Prof. Parker, (Mrs. Tenny's father), lately of Dartmouth college.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop, J. V. Bishop and Miss Bishop, left Tuesday for the Algonquin at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, where they expect to remain during August and make a tour of the provinces.

—Mr. C. Rigley Brown had the distinction of being the company photographer for company C at muster last week. He has won a splendid reputation for an amateur and his work merits no little praise.

—Mr. George Walker of Weston died suddenly Sunday evening of heart failure. The funeral was held Tuesday from his home and attended largely by a number of the G. A. R. of which society he was a prominent member.

—Rev. Mr. Southgate of Worcester has preached two Sundays at the Congregational church, and on Friday evening a nearly unanimous vote was taken at the

church meeting to invite him to the pastorate.

—Mrs. Fred Johnson and family of Woodland Road are at York Village, Me.

—Miss Maude Chamberlain has recovered from her recent attack of diphtheria.

—Master Byron Hill, who was quite ill with diphtheria, has recovered.

—Mr. James Vickers left Wednesday for Rangley Lakes.

—Mrs. Bunker and family have returned from the seashore.

—Mr. Wm. Keyes is enjoying his vacation.

—Mr. Frank Barnum and family will leave soon on a camping-out expedition to the White Mountains.

—Dr. Harvey, who has been visiting here has returned to his home in Pittsfield, N. H.

—Messrs. Louis Tucker, Wallace Nickerson and Frank Watson are camping out on the Upper Charles.

—Mr. E. E. Morgan and family of Central street are at their summer home on the South shore.

—Mr. F. F. Davidson and family of Maple Terrace are summering at Manomet.

—Rev. Albert H. Currier of Oberlin college will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. E. A. Hodgson, editor of the New York Post Mates Journal, is passing his vacation here.

—The children of Mr. Bartley Cullen, who have been confined at the Newton Hospital suffering with diphtheria, are reported as convalescent.

—J. R. Robertson who is rebuilding the old Boston Canoe club house at Riverside has decided to elevate the roof and make a 25 foot addition.

—The bulletin board in the tunnel, covered with hundreds of rusty tacks and pieces of torn posters, has long been an eyesore to the community. Some one has kindly rendered the public a service by removing all defacements and making it suitable for use.

—Miss Louise Imogen Quiney and her friend, Alice Brown, have been doing up the Dickens country very thoroughly, tramping about Rochester and Salisbury, and have also been in London on several occasions. They are getting a vast amount of excitement out of their trip, as well as much valuable material for their literary work.

—Miss Alice Meade is an enthusiastic lover of the Charles, and spends much of her time in boating on the river. Wednesday afternoon Miss Meade was rowing a short distance below the Weston bridge when her attention was attracted by the cries of a man, who was struggling in the water. An overturned boat showed the cause of the mishap. There was no other boat in sight, and the young lady hastened to his assistance, reaching him just as his strength was exhausted. She was unable to get the man into the boat, but managed to drag him to the bank, where he was resuscitated with the help of persons who had seen the occurrence from the bridge. The man refused to give his name but was profuse in his thanks to his rescuer.

## NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Pepler of California street is quite ill.

—Mr. Eastman is recovering from his recent illness.

—Little Olive Fornkal is recovering from an attack of measles.

—Michael Shea is building a house on Middle street.

—Mrs. H. G. Chapman has returned from a visit to Bass Point, Nahant.

—Mr. Lewis of Newton led the service in front of the North Evangelical church Sunday evening.

—The Jackson school building is receiving a coat of paint and is undergoing some necessary repairs.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church, last Sunday evening, was led by Mr. Wm. Dunlop.

—Mrs. Thomas Outhbert, who has been visiting at Nahant, has returned to her home.

—Mrs. Theophilus Frye, with her son and two daughters has gone to Peterboro, N. H.

—Daniel Curtis has purchased a horse and wagon and started in the produce business.

—The bath house has been completed and was opened for the first time yesterday.

—Officer Quilty has been doing day duty since Officer Harrison's return to his old route in Newton. Officer McAleer is taking Officer Quilty's place on the night squad.

—Hose 8 was called out Tuesday to extinguish a blaze in the vacant marsh land of Adams street. The fire consumed considerable brush and grass but the damage was slight.

—The Plymouth Rock Company has opened a branch store on Watertown street, corner of West street, and placed the management in the hands of Mr. P. P. Doyle.

—Mrs. Thomas Wotmough and her son returned from England, Saturday. The entire family will remove this week to Kentucky, where Mr. Wotmough has taken a position in a mill.

—The first open-air meeting of the Beulah Mission, in front of Mr. George Hudson's residence on Bridge street, last Sunday afternoon, was a great success. The weather proved fair and drew out a large number to hear the excellent singing and preaching of Rev. Lawrence Greenwood. The meeting next Sunday will be led by Rev. Mr. Sears of Townsend.

—A ten-mile handicap road race, open only to Nonantum riders, will be held here on Labor Day, and some good-natured rivalry exists as to who can "do up" the "field." Already the "boys" are getting into condition and now they can be seen on any evening "scorching" along at a rate of speed which would do credit to Zimmeman. A number of prizes will be given, the first prize being a silver cup.

—Mrs. William McCrudden, living on West street, attempted suicide Sunday morning by cutting her throat and her wrist with a razor. She was discovered by her daughter sitting in a chair in the kitchen. Mrs. O'Donnell of Nonantum and Kelley of Watertown, upon making an examination, found that although dangerous, she would be saved. She is undoubtedly insane. Shortly after committing the deed she was removed to the hospital where she is now reported to be slowly recovering.

—Waban Real Estate.

—Mr. Frank A. Childs has taken the agency for Waban real estate, and offers a number of attractive houses for sale or to let, also new houses with and without stables. His advertisement in another column will be read with interest by those thinking of locating in one of the most beautiful villages in Newton.

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It is a good idea to put a pretty gown on a girl who sings at amateur entertainments, so the people will have something to take their minds off her singing.—Atchison Globe.

WHITTIER'S BOYHOOD.

The Quaker Poet Had but Scant Instruction in His Youth.

In his boyhood Whittier had scant instruction, for the district school was open only a few weeks in winter. He had but few books; there were scarcely 80 in the house. The one book he read and read again until he had it by heart almost was the Bible, and the Bible was always the book which exerted the strongest literary influence upon him.

But when he was 14 a teacher came who lent him books of travel and opened a new world to him. It was this teacher who brought to the Whittiers one evening a volume of Burns and read aloud some of the poems, after explaining the Scottish dialect.

Whittier begged to borrow the book, which was almost the first poetry he had ever read. It was this volume of Burns which set Whittier to making verses himself, serving both as the inspiration and the model of his earlier poetic efforts. The Scottish poet, with his homely pictures of a life as bare and as hardy as that of New England then, first revealed to the American poet what poetry really was and how it might be made out of the actual facts of his own life.

That book of Burns' poems had an even stronger influence of Whittier than the old volume of The Spectator which fell into the hands of Franklin had on the American author whose boyhood is most like Whittier's. Franklin also was born in a humble and hardworking family, doing early his share of the labor and having but a meager education, although always longing for learning. It is true that Irving and Cooper and Bryant did not graduate from college, but they could have done so had they persevered, and Emerson and Longfellow and Hawthorne did get as much of the higher education as was then possible in America. But neither Franklin nor Whittier ever had the chance; it was as much as they could do to pick up the meager elements of an education.—Professor Brander Matthews in St. Nicholas.

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The Petaluma Pot Hunter Tells a Story of a Wondrous Chase.

Frank Timins, the Petaluma pot hunter, had the floor, and the crowd breathlessly awaited a thrilling story of the chase.

"You want a story of the chase, eh?" repeated Timins. "Well, I'll tell you about the greatest bit of chasin I ever did in my life. I wuz out huntin one day fer quail with my ole muzzle loadin shotgun, when three quail jumped up out of a bush right ahead of me. One flew to the right, one to the left and the other straight ahead, but I got 'em all three."

"Killed three quail going in different directions with a muzzle loading shotgun?" repeated one of his listeners incredulously.

"Yep; that's what I done."

"Your gun must have had three barrels then."

"No; only two."

"How did you do it?"

"Well, I killed the one that went to the right with the right barrel; then, quick as a flash, I killed the one that went to the left with the other barrel; then I took after the one that went straight ahead and knocked the stuffin out of it with the ramrod."

"I wouldn't believe that if I told it myself," declared one of the assemblage.

"Huh! That ain't nothin. I killed six quail with que barrel once, and they wuz all flyin in different directions."

"Run 'em all down?"

"No; never moved out o' my tracks. When they all started out o' the same bunch of grass, I held the gun away over to the right, and as it went off I swep it around to the left. The result was that I shung shot in every direction, same as you can sling water outen a pan, and a little of the shot ketcht ev'ry one."

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Arnold, James N. The Records of the Proprietors of the Narragansett, otherwise called the Fones Record; Rhode Island Colonial Gleasings. Vol. 1. 76,248

Barlow, James. Maureen's Fairing. 61,960

Short stories of the peasantry of Ireland.

Barras, Paul Jean Francois Nicolas, comte de. Memoirs of Barras. Member of the Directorate, ed. with a general introd., Prefaces and Appendices by Geo. Duruy. 96,418

Left to the world at the death of Barras in 1829, these memoirs have until now remained unpublished. The work is to be completed in four volumes.

Bliss, Wm. Dwight Porter. Handbook of Socialism. 84,357

A statement of socialism in its various aspects, and a history of socialism in all countries, with statistics, biographical notes on prominent socialists, bibliography, chronological table, etc.

Boston Directory. 213,14

Boulnois, H. Percy. The Construction of Carriageways and Footways. 108,475

Deals with the construction of paved streets and footways suitable for towns where there is considerable and heavy traffic.

Cat Tales; Stories of our Household Pets. 67,436

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Dowden, Edward. New Studies in Literature. 56,525

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Fitzgerald, Desmond. A Short Description of the Boston Water Works; published under the authority of the Boston Water Board. 106,438

Hodgkin, Thomas. Italy and her Invaders. Vols. 5, 6, 583-744 A. D. These two volumes contain an account of the Lombard Invasion and the Lombard Kingdom, extending from the expulsion of the Goths from Italy to the death of the Lombard king Liutprand.

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Kenesly, A. J. Boat Sailing in Fair Weather and Foul. 101,741

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Masse, David. Life of John Milton, with the History of his Time; Index Volume. 96,187

Murray, David Christie. The Martyred Fool. 64,1515

A novel making a study of anarchism.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Health and Pleasure on "America's Greatest Railroad," descriptive of Summer Resorts and Excursion Routes, embracing more than one Thousand Tours. 36,353

Ostrowski, M. The Rights of Women; a Comparative Study in History and Legislation. 84,340

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The scene is laid in a Connecticut town, whose chief industry is silver-plating. The title has a double meaning.

Sayce, Archibald Henry. The Higher Criticism and the Verdict of the Monuments. 93,657

Townsend, Edward W. Chimmie Fadden Explains, Major Max Expounds. 65,796

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# BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

## THE MISTRESS OF QUEST.

The plot of Miss Adeline Sergeant's latest novel is a national, but there is a good deal of clever and conscientious character-drawing in the book, which quite redeems the rather absurd scheme of the story. Lisbeth Verrall is a fine and noble woman, and capably contrasted with her half-sister Alys, who has inherited all the selfishness of the artistic father. The half-witted Zadock is also well described, but the knock-kneed hero of the novel is a failure. One murder, poison administered by mistake, insanity, idiocy brought on by a blow on the head, a murder trial, and a poisonous snake are a good many uncommon incidents for one novel to carry off; but, as a whole, The Mistress of Quest, in spite of some absurdities, is above the average summer novel.—D. Appleton & Co.

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# The Brady Attack.

Rev. Mr. Brady's attack on Senator Hoar for his stand against sectarian prejudice in religion will not injure the senator. We cannot express the same opinion of its effect on the clergyman. The imputation of mean motives to any man when a good motive may as well be found for his action is a low feature in politics, and one which a person occupying the position of a religious teacher should be above resorting to. That it has been done in the present case is another illustration of the absence of discretion (to use no severer word) which is seen in too many ministers when they engage in politics. They seem to think they are justified in getting down upon a lower plane in politics than is appropriate to the pulpit; yet, if we are to have politics from a preacher, it should come with all the sanctity of his sacred office. There is too much of the feeling that all is fair in politics in quarters where religion is not supposed to be primarily the guide, and this seems to render it more than ordinarily desirable that the right example should appear in religious quarters.

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Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an extension of the inflammation down the discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a ringing and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

## That Horrid Engine.

Please allow me a word by way of protest and remonstrance against the use by the Boston & Albany Railroad of a certain engine, which for the last few weeks has been running on its circuit line. The distressing growlings and gruntings of this wheezy engine are particularly annoying to those who live near the stations, and if the railroad corporation knew of the discomfort which this use causes, and at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees the seats are filled with women and children for whose benefit these performances are especially gotten up. Consistency is a great characteristic of "Black America." The songs that are presented are not the modern lullabies, built on a stilted plan, but are the old plantation songs, camp meeting melodies, and weird negro chants which contain so much real musical value. For instance, here are a few titles: "Dese Bones Shall Rise Again," "See How I Laugh," "O, My Babe," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Wake Up, You Lazy Coon," "Old Black Joe," "Kentucky Home," "Watermelon Spoiling Down at Johnson's," and "Stand on the Walls of Zion." Of course, it is possible to hear the songs in the North by white people and Northern negroes, but to hear them really sung, you must attend a performance of "Black America." Without much doubt, the most remarkable thing about the entertainment is the chorus dancing of 50 negroes, which occurs toward the end of the program. These negroes dance the buck dance. Everybody knows that the buck dance is danced with heelless, heavy shoes, and is a great physical strain on those who execute it. There has been so-called chorus dancing before, but never of this character. The dance is presented by these men who stand on the edge of the wharf, facing outward. All is quiet, then at a given signal, without music, hand clapping or accompaniment of any sort whatever, these negroes start in and dance. They accentuate the rhythmic notes of the dance with such absolute precision, that it is impossible to hear one shoe even a fraction of a second behind another. In this peculiar way they bring out the rhythm and motive of a dance which the spectator finds himself unconsciously whistling. This dance has produced the most uproarious applause at every performance. This is a typical feature of the entertainment; it represents what the whole spectacle stands for, simply a natural, commonplace, every-day photograph of Southern life in the old days before the rebellion. "Black America" will be presented every

Waban, July 31, '95.

## A Humorous Fact

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul humors and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

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## First Suggested the Library.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—I was present at the meeting of the Literary club at Dr. Hitchcock's in 1895, to which you allude. Many of those who were there have died, but I can vouch for the fact that Dr. Hitchcock was the first one to present the necessity of a Free Public Library, and that he handed ten dollars to a friend for that object, which was the first money given towards that object, for which he continued to labor until it was an accomplished fact. Respectfully, EDW. P. SCALES.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but in small cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Teacher—"Who was president of the first French Republic?" Scholar—"Napoleon." Teacher—"And who was his wife?" The class (vociferously)—"Tribby."—Brooklyn Lite.

Are you tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# The Free Seed Racket.

(Springfield Republican.)

The Christian statesman who fills the office (by his own definition) of congressional errand boy for the 200,000 people of the 12th district, is in a high state of indignation over Secretary Morton's intention to cut down the seed distributing department of the agricultural department to a more legitimate use than to help congressmen win a re-election. He declares it to be an "outrage" and "the most colossal blunder" of a blundering administration. This is natural. Mr. Morse has been "working the seed racket" himself for about all there was in it. "You have made a point of distributing a considerable quantity of seeds among your constituents, have you not?" asked the reporter, and the honorable Elijah replied: "Oh, yes, indeed; I have shipped—" and the reporter adds that he stopped there and concluded it better not to say just what he had shipped. He has even been planting his own garden with government seeds—this man of wealth who thus saved 10 or 15 cents in the purchase of a few common garden varieties. "Why," he said, "if you had been at my house to dinner today I could have given you some peas grown from government seed and they were good peas, too"—all the sweeter, no doubt, because the seed cost nothing. Our statesman strangely hesitated to tell how much seed he had distributed, but he went on to say that he had received "thousands of letters" from those who had had seeds sent to them thanking him for the favor—the government conferring the favor at its own expense—and so his seed packages must be in the hands of about every voter in the 12th district. What has Col. Whipple got to offer against all this? No wonder Brother Morse is warm over this unhalloved attempt to cut off his principal source of electioneering supplies—employed at government expense.

## His Notion of Hospitality.

There is nothing like making people feel at home. There is one man in our street, says a Washington writer, who prides himself on it. My friend Lucy called at his house not long ago, and, as everybody urged her to stay to dinner, she staid. They had beefsteak for dinner that night, and it was simply ideal beefsteak. The host urged Lucy to take a second helping, and after politely murmuring she accepted it. She was eating it when the young son of the family asked for more too.

"Don't be a pig, Jim," said his father, with the utmost cheerfulness. "There isn't any more for you. You see," turning to Lucy with a smile of keenest hospitality, "we weren't expecting company."

## An Example.

Theodore—Tell me, now, what is the meaning of the expression, "pulling your leg?" Richard—I can't tell you in so many words, but I will illustrate. You haven't \$10 about you that you can let me have for a week or two? Thanks.—Boston Transcript.

## Washing Dirty Linen.

"Washing dirty linen in public" is probably an old proverbial saying. It was made famous by Napoleon, who used it in a speech to the chamber of deputies in 1814 to intimate that differences between the parties in France should not become a matter of public scandal.

The sea bladder consists of a parent ambrane, with its own air bladder, and from which 1 to 500 children attach to it by a hairlike membrane. The whole family moves together.

Appalachia bay, Florida, was variously termed Apalachie, Abolachie, Apeolati, Palaxy, Palatey and so on.

Bolivia was thus called in honor of Simon Bolivar.

## Warned by Their Dollars.

A trick of Canadian girls to keep the hands warm in severe weather is worth noting. They heat a number of silver dollars and slip them into a netted purse, carrying the latter in their muff. The coins, treated in this way, retain the heat for several hours and can be utilized thrust inside the dress to protect the chest, or put about the throat, or applied almost anywhere about the body where the cold is most felt.—New York Times.

## Versatility.

Jess—Well, I must go and take off my bicycle bloomers.

Bess—What for?

Jess—I've got to attend a meeting of the Society For the Introduction of Dress Skirts Among Turkish Women.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

## He Had Them.

The burglar turfed with a sneer of malignant triumph. "If you shoot me," he hissed, "you'll wake the baby." There was nothing to do but permit him to load all the silver into a sack and carry it away, leaving the front door open behind him.

"Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

A student in Columbia college keeps himself from spending all his money when he first gets it by getting all his checks changed into 50 cent pieces and throwing them all over the floor of his room, picking up first what is in sight, and later all he can find.

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton.  
—Mr. Hoyt, formerly of this place, has removed to Stoughton.  
—Miss Annie Huggard returns next week from a visit to Springfield, N. B.  
—Prof. Colt and family of Summer street are in Maine for a short stay.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Huggard are in New Brunswick for a two week's stay.  
—Mr. William Flanders of Lake avenue terrace is summing at Hyannis.  
—Mr. H. L. Ordway and family of Gibbs street are in Maine for a short stay.  
—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pratt have returned from a pleasant outing.  
—Mr. George E. Gilbert and family are spending their vacation at Jackson, N. H.  
—Mr. Coffin and family of Pelham street are recreating at the seashore.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Davis are passing their vacation at Livermore Falls, Me.  
—Mr. E. E. Sylvester and family are summing at South Bristol, Me.  
—Mrs. H. G. Chase is at Cottage City for a short stay.  
—Mr. E. S. Pope and family are at Jackson, N. H., for a few weeks' stay.  
—Miss Minnie Wood is at Concord, N. H., for a few weeks' stay.  
—Mr. Edward F. Hamlin and family have returned from the seashore.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen are at Hancock Point, Me.  
—Messrs. A. H. and L. B. Eames were recent guests at the Pilgrim House, Plymouth.

—Mrs. J. B. Matthews and Miss Matthews are at Portland, Me., and will be away during the month of August.  
—James Coveny, employed by W. O. Knapp & Co., has returned from his vacation.  
—Miss Edith Hassler has just returned after a long visit with Mrs. Emery at their cottage in Pigeon Cove.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter and daughter arrived from their home from abroad, yesterday morning.  
—Mr. James D. Green and family have left Jefferson, N. H., and gone to the Seaside Inn, Seal Harbor, Mt. Desert.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed and Miss Ethel Reed were at the East Branch House North Conway, early in the week.  
—Mr. B. B. Buck has removed to Bray's block, to the store formerly occupied by G. W. Cobb.

—Miss Elliot of Parker street left her week for Cape Breton, N. S., where she will pass her vacation.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eaton and family are passing the vacation season at Washington, Vt.

—Mr. J. B. Matthews and family are at the seashore and will be away until Sept. 1.  
—Miss Irene Hill of Crescent beach is the guest of Miss Mabel Graham, Maple park.

—Mr. O. D. Fellows and family are at the seashore and will be away during the month of August.  
—Mr. C. A. Vinal and family have returned from Europe. They have been abroad some three or four months.

—Wills Bond, of the staff of employees of C. O. Tucker & Co., has returned from a two week's vacation trip.  
—Arthur Langford of this place has entered the Reading road race, the date of which is set for Saturday.

—Mrs. S. E. Smith, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Cape Breton.  
—The engagement of Miss Maude Cook Dyer of Crescent avenue to Mr. Herbert C. De Camp of New York city is announced.

—Taking advantage of the first half-holiday, quite a number of the grocery and provision clerks enjoyed a seductive clam-bake at Nantasket.  
—During the absence of the rector of Trinity church, Rev. George T. Dowling, D. D., will conduct the morning services. There will be no services in the evening during the month of August.

—The closing of the stores on Thursday afternoons, furnishing the proprietors and employees with an opportunity of enjoying a weekly half-holiday, was inaugurated here yesterday.  
—Mrs. Chas. A. Clark and family are at the Hidelberg, New London, N. H., for the season. Miss Clark will spend August at the Waumbek, Jeff. town.

—An alarm was rung in from box 9 of the Newton system Tuesday morning at 11.40, for a blaze in a pile of cord wood on the Appleton estate on Dedham street, in the Oak Hill district. The wood, which was valued at \$50, was completely consumed.

—Pearmain & Brooks have issued a pocket manual of the stock-market from January to July, and New York, which will prove of great interest at the present time, owing to the great activity of the market. The list includes the stock of the Boston National Banks, Manufacturing companies, railroads, and companies mining companies, and miscellaneous and all interested in the stock market should secure a copy.

—Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D. D., who in the absence of the rector, has been supplying Christ church at Hyde Park during the summer, will conduct service and preach every Sunday morning during August at Trinity church, Newton Centre. As this will be the only service Trinity will observe, he will supply each Sunday evening at Grace church, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Shinn. Dr. Dowling is to conduct a popular service and preach every Sunday evening during September, for Rev. Dr. Huntington at Grace church, New York city.

—Mrs. Charlotte B. Thomas, one of the best known Baptist missionaries in India, died at Insell, Burmah, where her son, Rev. W. F. Thomas, is in charge of the Burmah department of the Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Thomas was the widow of Rev. B. C. Thomas of Boston, who was engaged in missionary work for seventeen years in Burmah, and died just before reaching New York harbor on a voyage home. He was buried at Newton Centre. After remaining seven years in this country, during which period she made herself familiar with the kindergarten method of instruction, she returned to India, locating at Henzada, Burmah, where her husband had labored and died. Just place she had the distinction of being the first white woman to labor among the native Karens. About 10 years ago she visited the Arakan, Yoma and Pegu, Yoma mountains, laboring among the Chins, to whom the gospel had never been preached. Four years ago she came to America, visited her mother and sister in Boston, and passed a portion of the summer with friends in Portland, Saco, Waterville and Skowhegan. She then went back to Henzada, Burmah, to pass the closing years of her life. She had powerful influence over the natives, by whom she was familiarly known as "Mother" Thomas. A year ago Mrs. Thomas went to her son's home in Insell. Mrs. Thomas was a de-

scendant in the seventh generation of Myles Standish on the one side and John Alden and Priscilla on the other.

—L. D. Boisclair & Son, contractors, are building two houses on Oxford road.

—Charles Garey is building a house on Summer street for Dr. Cook, a Boston dentist.

—Mrs. Charles P. Bartleson of Trowbridge street has a table made from a tree from which her grandmother in Pennsylvania, picked and ate cherries.

—There was a base ball game on the playground yesterday afternoon between the grocery clerks and the provision clerks. Score 32 to 13 in favor of the provision boys.

—Miss K. Marie Bartleson has returned from a few weeks' visit in Middleboro, where she had a jolly time with the Jolly family, who recently left the Davis house on Pleasant street, and bought a farm in Middleboro.

—Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D. D., will conduct services and preach each Sunday morning during August at Trinity church, in the absence of the rector, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan. There will be no evening service.

—Rev. Dr. McCammon occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. He was present also at the evening services and at the latter paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the late Rev. Richard Montague, D. D., who combined those qualities, he said, which go to make up the ideal Christian minister and gentleman.

—Mrs. Harriet M. Parker, widow of Charles H. Mayo of Wellesley, died at her home in Newton Centre, July 28. She was a grand-daughter of the late Chief Justice Isaac Parker of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts and a sister of John W. R. Parker and Hon. William M. R. Parker of Salinas, Cal. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

—Mr. B. B. Buck has purchased the drug business and interests of Mr. George W. Cobb in the store which the latter established in Bray's block. Having bought Mr. Cobb out, Mr. Buck has closed his Beacon street store and will be found hereafter, at the new stand, one of the best, by the way, in the city. It is a model establishment in its fittings and furnishings and its new proprietor is one of the young and active business men of the South side, who plans to please his patrons by energy and careful service will accomplish it.

—The funeral of Rev. Dr. Montague was held in the Baptist church, (where he had officiated as pastor) last Saturday. There was a large attendance at the services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Butler of the Newton Theological Institution. Rev. Mr. Hughes of the Methodist church read the Scripture selection and an address was delivered by Rev. Arvah Hovey, D. D. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. McCammon, who had been an intimate friend of the deceased. Appropriate selections were rendered during the services by the quartet choir. There was a large number of beautiful floral pieces. The interment was made in the Westboro cemetery.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Misses Manton are at Edgar town.

—Mr. F. B. Shear and family have gone to Peaks Island, Me.

—The Whittemore family are at home again after a short absence.

—Mrs. J. E. Hills of Elliot is with relatives at Fall River.

—Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, wife and daughter are at Point Allerton.

—A street is being built through the Clarke lot from Centre to Boylston street.

—Postmaster Nash has returned from a stay of two weeks at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

—The water department is laying a main on Dedham street.

—Mrs. Richard Whight is making a short stay at Sanford, Me.

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell and family are at home again.

—The Sampson family are at home after a short stay away.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter have an addition to their family by the birth of a son.

—The Buzz Wizz club have adjourned till September on account of the absence of some of its members.

—Mr. J. T. Beal has the contract to build a house for Mr. H. S. Hiltz on Bradford road.

—Miss M. L. Brackett of Brooklyn, N. Y. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Greenwood.

—Rev. Mr. Bonner will on Monday go to Boothbay, Me., and later on will go to Chicopee, Mass., for his August vacation.

—Mr. Libby of Brookline has bought the house on Hyde street belonging to Mrs. Winslow of Bath, Me., and has moved in.

—Rev. Dr. Walker of Needham will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday. The Sunday school will hold no sessions during August.

—The base ball game on Saturday will be between the Eumets of Waltham and the Newton Highlands club. Game called at 3.30.

—Mr. A. L. Greenwood has gone on a business trip of a few days and will be accompanied by his wife. They will visit at Newton, N. J.

—Mr. John Glaver has sold to Mr. Alfred Stebbins of Forest Hills, the fine house on Terrace avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. P. E. Tarbell, and he, with his family now occupy it.

—The concreting of the walks and driveways on the school house grounds has been completed and now portions of the sidewalks of Erie avenue and Hartford and Walnut streets are in the process of being laid.

—During the month of August but one service will be held each Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church, the regular evening service. The pastor will preach the last sermon before vacation at the usual hour from the poem "Mizpah." All services will be resumed Sept. 1st.

—Last week on Friday, the 26th inst., Hon. J. F. C. Hyde reached his 70th birthday. A few of the older residents and his neighbors to the number of fifty or more dropped in informally during the afternoon to congratulate him, that time had dealt so kindly with him and that he still retained so much of his strength and vigor and the promise yet of many years of active service. The gathering was quite a surprise to Mr. Hyde, as no special invitations had been sent out, but the reception, though so simple and informal, was fully appreciated by him and his family.

—Mother—Frank, what is baby crying about? Frank—I guess because I took his cake and showed him how to eat it.  
—Harper's Round Table.

—Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winesburg, Co., Ia., says—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of Physician for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles, Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

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### A BABY I KNOW.

God's angel was hidden to make her fair, So he wove the sunshine into her hair. He took of the mid-moon's cloudless skies And fashioned therefrom her two blue eyes. He washed her white with the sinless snows And painted her cheeks with the dawn's faint rose.

He dimpled her tiny hands and feet, He made her sunny and soft and sweet, He molded her round white limbs with art, He got her from heaven a pure child heart. Then he kissed her lips and her brow and eyes And brought her, sleeping, from Paradise. Such virtue lies in those kisses three That, how so weary at heart are we, The look and the smile on our baby's face Bring rest and comfort and endless grace.  
—Bessie Gray in Ladies' Home Journal.

### A LITTLE DEAL.

"Presents, clothes, honeymoon. How on earth can one leave out either?" asked George Littlecash of himself, earnestly drilling his penholder into a much furrowed forehead. "There never was a wedding without presents. As for no honeymoon—why, Hetty would be justified in crying off before the very altar."

What had placed our friend in this unpleasant quandary was, to begin with, Uncle Piper's check for \$500. It was a check to marry Hetty and set up house with, and qua cash was satisfactory enough, but accompanied with the wise avuncular injunction, "George, marry on a cash basis—cash, mind—or never look me in the face again." Such excellent advice, plus a \$500 check, it is impossible for a nephew to spurn, especially a nephew in love.

And then, when he had this gold mine of untold wealth in his pocket and a full ocean of happiness to look forward to, George fell into the toils of a plausible fellow, Tom Scherer, of the well known city firm of Monton, Scherer & Walker. Scherer had such a taking way of remembering and cherishing affectionately one Christian name.

"Ah! Congratulate you, my dear George. Coming off next month, eh? Happy man! Some of you fellows have the devil's own luck. And just in time, too, for me to put you on to one of the nicest little chances of making a comfortable nest egg for the happy home, one of the prettiest chances you ever had. But come into Pipp's and have a coffee."

Pipp's, that long, low, smoky "dive" in Throgmorton street, was crowded with easy mannered gentlemen in silk hats, or in no hats at all, who conversed in pairs and groups with electrical energy. They could not hear themselves for their own talking. "Sell at five three eight," "Book you thousand," "Buy six quarters," "Sell," "Buy," "Panjandrums," "Rhodes," "Barney's stock," "Struck Bible boggle reef," "Last crushing ten ounces"—such were some of the scraps of jargon that emerged above the din, the flashes of comparative silence, while ever and anon a gentleman would draw from his vest pocket a little notebook and pencil and scribble away.

Almost deafened at first by the hubbub, George Littlecash was soon in the whirlpool himself, an eager listener to Mr. Scherer's glowing tales indicative of the pecuniary advantage certain to result from a small punt in the South African "boom."

"Eighty thousand in one deal, my dear George—what do you think of that, eh? L'priguet went up on Gold Bug Extensions—put on every penny he could scrape together till he hadn't a cent to swear by and came out 80,000 golden sovereigns to the good. And yet you say it isn't worth trying. My dear George, faint heart never maintained a fair lady, if it won her."

The upshot was that George figured up his liabilities against his check and handed over to the trusty Scherer \$250 to be converted in two days or some such reasonable time into £2,500.

"Done!" cried Scherer as he penciled the little transaction in his notebook. And "done" George was, for next day when he looked at "Mines" in the money column he found Gold Bugs had crawled down stairs three-eighths.

"What do you advise, Scherer?" asked George when they met in the city.

"Never advise, my dear George. Don't do it—on principle. 'Cut your losses, let your profits run,' is our old wheeze. But it's no good being too hasty. This fall is simply due to some body being in too big a hurry to pocket a profit. But you judge for yourself, dear boy; that's what I advise."

Next day Gold Bugs had crawled down stairs two or three steps more.

"It's nothing, George," said the optimistic Scherer. "Weak holders couldn't last out. That's my explanation. Still don't be guided by me."

Next day after that Gold Bugs had fallen so heavily that you couldn't find anybody to pick them up again at any price. And just then of course to make amends George Littlecash was reminded by his tailor of "that little account" which had been overlooked so many quarters. It was in this doleful hour as he sat savagely biting his lips, knitting his brows and inwardly cursing Scherer and all his works that he glanced vaguely at a copy of The Evening Intelligence.

"Renewed Activity in Rand Shares" was the line in large type that caught the disconsolate investor's eye as the paper lay on his desk.

"Confound Rand shares!" he ejaculated fervently, wheeling around as though from a too affectionate snake.

Just then, as luck had it, in popped the beaming and expansive Scherer.

"Why, George, my dear boy, you're looking as ghastly as James Canham Read when he was 'taken from life,' as the waxworks bill says. Nothing serious, I hope? Gal checked you?"

"Look here, Scherer, I don't want you blarneying again. I've had quite enough of Rand shares, thanks—in fact, a long site too much."

"Rand shares? Why, my dear fellow," Scherer returned, with a look of pained virtue, "you really don't mean to tell me that's what put you down in the dumps—that little matter of two-fifty, when you stood up as many thousands! Bless my soul!" Scherer's eye had just caught the line in The

### Evening Intelligence.

"Have you seen the paper tonight?"

"No," replied George, whose back was turned, "nor want to. I'm sick of the whole thing. You know, for I told you, I couldn't risk anything under the circumstances unless it was absolutely certain."

"And that's what you call 'risk'?"

"Oh, hang! I know it's my own fault—only don't bother me with any more of these fine tales."

"Now, I call this very unkind of you, George," said Scherer, injured. "I do indeed." And so saying Mr. Scherer cast an eye down the money column. When it reached "Gold Bugs," that particular eye flared up like a fuse.

"Now, what should you say if Gold Bugs went up again to 5½, eh?"

"Rot!"

"Right you are, dear boy. 'Rot,' is it? Well, well, you think I raised you about that little deal, eh?"

"Well, if you want plain speaking, Mr. Scherer, I think you did."

"And you and I friends, George! This is what comes of trying to do a man a good turn! Now, what do you say if I offer to take those shares off your hands again, since you're so cat up over 'em?"

"At a shilling apiece, I suppose. Ha, ha!"

"A shilling apiece? No, sir; not at 'a shilling apiece.' I'll give you what you gave for 'em and 'a shilling apiece' over to soothe your injured feelings. What d'ye think of that?"

Mr. Scherer found his magnanimity so exhilarating that he drew himself up, threw open his coat and slipped George's Evening Intelligence into his own pocket.

"You doubt my honesty and my good faith, eh, my dear sir," he said, pulling out his checkbook and a roll of notes. Last week you paid me £250. If you will be so good as to hand me back the scrip, I shall have much pleasure in handing you my check for £362 10s, or perhaps," he added, with cutting sarcasm, "since you doubt my honesty you would prefer Bank of England notes?"

George, who had risen, half dazed, had just enough presence of mind to gasp in his astonishment:

"If it's all the same to you, I should."

"Certainly, my dear sir."

"I'm only delighted to hand it back to you," said George fervently as he passed over the scrip and received the crisp notes and gleaming gold in exchange.

"And yet, strange to say," laughed Scherer, "I can assure you I'm no less delighted to take it back. Ha, ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha!" for some moments the cacophonous prevented speech. When Scherer found breath, he remarked to his bewildered friend: "My dear George, let me give you a word of advice—in fact, two words. Don't doubt your friend's honesty again, and when you hold active shares keep a sharp eye on the papers. Ha, ha, ha!"

"The papers?" echoed Littlecash. Why, no, I haven't seen tonight's paper yet," and he struck a bell.

"Yes, sir?" said the office boy.

"Where's tonight's evening paper, Tippetts?"

"Ain't come in yet, sir."

"Oh, yes, it has," corrected Mr. Scherer, choking with laughter as he produced The Evening Intelligence. "I just—just mechanically picked it up for a moment myself."

But the office boy triumphed.

"That's a hold one, sir. Tonight's ain't come in yet, sir."

"Not come in!" shrieked Scherer, turning to the date. "Why, good Lord! The 2—d paper's a month old!"

Mr. Scherer's exclamations as he sank into George's chair were so shockingly profane that even the office boy turned pale and expected a flash of lightning.

George got his friend out of the office at last, but made a point of handing him back the old £12 10s—"to soothe his feelings." The wedding took place, and Uncle Piper will never know the particulars of George's first—and last—little adventure on the Stock Exchange.

—St. James Budget.

**Moon's Effect on Peas and Beans.**  
In the works of most old authors who have written on the subject of agriculture, or astrology as it is supposed to affect agriculture, frequent allusions are made to the influence of the moon on the growth of plants. In all these books the husbandman is especially cautioned to sow seed of a certain kind during the increase of the moon, and those of another kind during its decrease. Peas and beans were accorded their share of this superstition, the careful gardener being especially admonished never to sow new crops during the period between new and full moon.

Sir Anthony Fitz Herbert says, "Take special care to sow your peas in the 'old' of the moon, 'cause then they will 'codd better and be sooner ripe.'"

Thomas Tusser writes to the same effect when he says:

Sow peas or beans in the wane of the moon; So sower then sooner, he soweth too soon; That they with the planet may rest and rise, And flourish with bearing most plentiful wise.  
—St. Louis Republic.

**A Disappointing Haul.**  
"Some folks say," said a fisherman, "that if a fish once gets into a pound net it never gets out until it is taken out, but as a matter of fact fish often get out of pound nets. It is common for sheephead, bluefish, Spanish mackerel and shad to get out of them. I've been to a pound net on a Sunday and counted 285 bluefish, and when the net was hauled on Monday found only four or five. The fish get in, and if they find the opening and get started right they can get out. They follow one another like a flock of sheep."—New York Sun.

**What He Wondered.**  
"You seem thoughtful, Henry," said Mr. Meekton's letter half.

"Yes, an idea just struck me."

"What was it?"

"I was wondering whether, by next season, the new woman will be gentlemanly enough to take her hat off in the theater."—Washington Star.

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## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N. —Miss Nella Ellis has gone to New London, Conn., for the month of August.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. George Hines has returned from Taunton.

—Miss Hattie Wiggan and Miss Selma Hunt left yesterday for Ipswich.

—Mr. Albert Ashendon and family are at Laconia, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burgher of Maple Circle are at Lubec, Me.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson preached at Lubec, Me., last Sunday.

—Mrs. I. T. Loveland and Mr. T. W. Flynn and family have gone to Chatham.

—Mr. S. S. Crocker and family are at Barnstable for August.

—Mr. B. F. Hallett and family of Church street have returned from their vacation.

—Mr. E. T. Fearing and family are in New Hampshire.

—Mr. S. G. Howes and family left for Orleans this week.

—Mr. James Irving left this week for Boothbay, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doane are enjoying their vacation at So. Yarmouth.

—Mrs. Geo. C. Dunne is at Lower Bartlett, N. H.

—Miss M. Alice Sawin is at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, for a few weeks.

—Sheriff S. W. Tucker and family are at York Beach, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Washington Warren and Miss Evelyn Warren are at Chatham.

—Mrs. A. R. Bailey left this week for Wolfboro, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett arrived home last Sunday morning from their European trip.

—Misses Katherine Walsh and Annie Joyce are enjoying a vacation at Willow Glen Cottage, Nahant.

—Mr. Loring Marshall is quite ill with typhoid fever, and his parents were summoned home from Lake Sunapee, N. H.

—Mr. George Stuart has sold his place on Pearl street to Mr. Frank A. Day, whose property on Waban Park it adjoins.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Simpson are at Lake Sunapee, N. H., for a two weeks' vacation.

—William Johnson, who is summering at Newfield, made a flying trip home Sunday.

—Mr. W. E. Harding and family of Jewett street have returned from an outing at Winthrop Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leeds are at one of the cottages near the Russell House, North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mr. Wm. O. Walker and wife of Hunnewell Hill, have been visiting with friends at Hull.

—Mr. F. A. Leeds and family of Linder Terrace have returned from their vacation.

—Mr. Frank Hadden of Fayette street has leased the house formerly occupied by Mr. Standish on Tremont street.

—Mr. Wellington Howes and Wellington Howes, Jr., visited the Junior Y. M. C. camp, Idlewild, at Plymouth, last week.

—Mrs. Francis E. Stanley and her two daughters, Blanche and Emily, are at the Iron Mountain House, Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. J. E. Warner left here for a few weeks in the White Mountains for his health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Drew are at Hull for the month of August. Mr. Drew being at business during the day as usual.

—Miss Bertha V. Drew has gone to northern Michigan for the month of August and will visit her brother in Chicago before her return in September.

—Miss Alice L. Mandell of Hunnewell Hill, and Miss Jennie L. Mason of Nonantum Place, have been stopping at Point A. Horton.

—Miss Jennie Daley of Maple street and her sister, Mrs. Emily Green, of Avon place, are visiting relatives in Bangor, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Howes, Miss Elizabeth Howes, and a number of ladies and gentlemen, enjoyed a picnic at Didvoknowit farm in Sherborn, yesterday.

—Emerson Bailey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Boyd street, is recovering from his recent attack of scarlet fever.

—Benjamin Johnson, formerly special delivery messenger at the postoffice, has taken a position as mailing clerk at the Watertown postoffice and will assume his duties there Sept. 1st.

—Tuesday was the hottest day of the season, so far, as the mercury got up to the nineties, but Wednesday's shower cooled the air and the weather has not been bad for August, although some good east winds would not be unwelcome to the stay-at-homes.

—Arthur W. Porter may be said to have achieved fame, as he has his picture and a sketch of his career as a bicyclist in the Police Gazette. He did some splendid work at the club races of the Manhattan Beach Riverside Wheelmen's meet, last Saturday, as the following list of winnings will show. In the mile invitation he was beaten by Tyler by a distance of two inches. He captured the second prize, however, which was a purse of \$50. He was the winner of the five-mile open, the first prize being \$100. In the quarter mile he again seconded Tyler, but won \$50 by his fast going.

—Martin Burke, employed by A. Lawrence Edmunds, met with a serious accident while riding his bicycle on Centre street, Tuesday afternoon. He was near Newtonville avenue, when a dog dashed out of a neighboring yard and collided with the wheel, upsetting the rider. Burke was thrown violently to the ground, his head striking the curbstone. He was picked up by Dr. McLaughlin, who was driving by and taken to the office of Dr. Carroll, his wounds bleeding profusely all the while. The doctor discovered that he had, beside receiving a bad shaking up, cut two arteries in the head, and sustained other injuries.

—At the Hunnewell, on Friday evening last, a charming song recital was given. The artists appearing were Miss Leslie Vance Grant, soprano, Miss Alice Robbins Cole, contralto, and Miss Alice Adams, accompanist. A goodly number of guests were present, both of the lions and parlor being well filled, and the entertainment was fully enjoyed by all. The ladies named have given several recitals during the summer season, at some of the most popular shore resorts, including the Isles of Shoals and Nantucket, and their program has received most favorable comments from all sources. Their voices are well trained and blend most happily. Miss Grant sings regularly in the choir of Channing church, and Miss Cole has until recently, occupied

a similar position in the Episcopal church, Brookline.

—Mr. John McDonald is enjoying his vacation in Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. G. T. Coppins and family have returned from Falmouth.

—Miss Cora Milliken is in Maine for a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. A. F. Emery has leased the Trowbridge house on Peabody street.

—Mr. Stephen Coolidge and Miss Mamie Coolidge leave today for Chicago.

—Mr. John Allen of Charlesbank road is very seriously ill.

—Miss Julie Young is recreating at Chatham.

—Mrs. F. G. Barnes and Miss C. Belle Barnes are at Chatham for a few weeks' stay.

—J. R. Griswold of the Watertown Enterprise returns from his vacation next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Case, who have been at the Hunnewell for several months, left this week for the White Mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brodie and daughter of Boston are again at the Hunnewell for the rest of the summer.

—Miss Kate Hall, book-keeper at Howes' market, is spending her vacation at Pepperell.

—Mrs. H. A. Adams of Vernon street is at Hotel Dirigo, South West Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me.

—Books are now being circulated for subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium which will open in September.

—Wesley Ritchie is building six houses on Nonantum street, near the Brighton line and most of them are now boarded in.

—Mr. J. C. Elms and family were summoned home by the illness of Mr. Frank Elms, who was staying at his brother's on Washington street.

—The telephone wires from Union Square in All-ton, to Lake street in Brighton, are to be placed underground much to the relief of the street.

—It is said that the city intends to turn Arbury Hall about, with the side towards the street, and that this is the reason the Bigelow lot has been seized by the city.

—Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D. D., will conduct service and preach Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Grace church, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Shinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Howell of Newton, who have been staying at the Park's Island, Casco Bay, for a few weeks will return on Saturday of this week.

—The guests of "The Fiske" at O. D. Orchard, enjoyed a musical treat, Monday evening, given by Mr. Arthur Jacobs of Haverhill, assisted by Miss Bessie Calley of Park street.

—A night blooming cactus blossomed at Mr. Henry Ballou's, Centre street, Monday and Tuesday evenings, and a large number of friends gathered to see the beautiful blossoms.

—Mr. Robert A. Brackett has taken the agency of the Emergency Chemical Hand Car, one of the best of the kind, in view of this kind, and a public test will be made of it next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock before the fire experts.

—There are lots of schemes for new buildings in the air, and the first man to get it started, built can have his choice of tenants. Newtonville enterprise is getting ahead as usual and there are two blocks already under way there, for the business men who will have to move.

—One of C. O. Tucker's employees had a rough experience while driving on Newtonville avenue, Wednesday afternoon, immediately after the heavy rain storm. The edge of the sewer trench was undermined by the rain, and when the horse stepped on it, he gave way, the wagon sunk in it, also, throwing out the driver, but not injuring him. The horse sunk to his girth in the hole but was soon rescued unharmed.

—Mrs. Maria McArthur, mother of Mrs. Warren Jaquith, came here from the Adirondacks a few weeks ago, to have a tumor removed, but her New York physicians said would be fatal. She was taken to the Newton Hospital and attended by Dr. Utey, and the operation was a perfect success. Mr. and Mrs. Jaquith being, now well enough to return home, which she will do next Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jaquith, who will remain a month in the Adirondacks.

—The suggestion is made that the Newton street car line be extended to the West End cars. That would relieve the congestion in "the neck of the jug," and would be a great accommodation to the people who have to change from one car to another, of whom there are a great number. The square could be made large enough to accommodate all the cars without making any obstruction to traffic.

—They are calling it "the eviction on Washington street" and there is a great surging round about tenements by the evicted people. The store keepers who have to move are in a great quandary, as there are no vacant stores, and any real estate man who had had the foresight to see this demand, would have made a fortune by having stores ready at this time. However, the storekeepers will not have to move for some time to come, and the lines on the north side of the street are now settled, perhaps something will be done by that time.

—Mrs. James Maher, who has bought the Hamilton lot on the corner of Channing and Centre streets, intends, it is said, to move her houses over to this lot, which is nearly across the street from them, and her shrewdness in buying the lot when she did, is spoken of with envy by those who failed to see what an opportunity was presented. The price paid was 50 cents a foot, which was considered a good price at the time, but now that the city is to widen the street, it is said that every one's idea of the value of land have gone almost out of sight. One party is said to think the city ought to pay five dollars a foot for their land, and evidently some of them imagine the land is on Washington street in Boston instead of Newton. The flurry will pass away after a while, but the excessive ideas as to land values will prevent any improvements being made until the drop comes.

—The clerks of the stores on the east and west sides of Centre street will play a game of base ball next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 on Stearns' field, Watertown street. The west side will be captained by James McDonald, who will call the game, place his men in the following order; James Hannon of the Brackett Market Co., short stop; John Gallagher, Bunting's market, centre field; Charles Pike of H. B. Coffin's, pitcher; and James Arth of the same store will play right field; John Miller of C. O. Tucker's, second base; Harry Clark of Bacon's, left field; Al Reese of Howes market, third base and Wm. Joyce of McCannion's shoe store, first base. Those of the east side headed by Howard Mason, first base and captain, will take these positions; W. D. Shaughnessy, pitcher; Walter Mars, catch; Walter Hodgeson, second base; W. B. Jones, short stop; T. Slamin of Ashley & Doane's, third base; Michael Derry of same store, right field; C. S. Lamb and E. A. Banks, Our Corner market, centre and left field. The decisions will undoubtedly be fair

ones in the hands of John Sheridan, an experienced umpire, who has kindly offered his services for the occasion.

—Miss Mary Gavin has returned from Nahant where she has been a guest at Hotel Tudor.

—Mr. A. C. Remick has removed from Trowbridge court to Hall street.

—George Daniels is a guest of Mr. Colby of Watertown at North Falmouth.

—Miss Lucy Stiles has gone to Campton, N. H., for two weeks.

—Miss Sarah E. Murphy of this city left Monday for her home in Situate, where she will pass the month of August.

—Miss Katherine A. Joyce has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Johnstown, N. Y.

—Mr. Charles Kepner and family of Maple avenue have gone to Rockport for two weeks.

—Letter Carrier Wm. Keefe has returned from his vacation which he has been spending at Portland, N. Y., and Poland Springs.

—An excursion train of fifteen cars from Springfield, en route for Nantasket, passed through here yesterday. This morning another from Chester bound for the same place with the same number of cars, awoke the dull monotony for a few minutes.

—The store clerks of Newton played those of Newton Centre in that place this afternoon, the latter defeating by a score of 10 to 4. The game was an excellent one, for amateurs. The score was tied 4 to 4, the last part of the eighth inning, when the home team began to spurt and the visitors lost ground.

## AN "AMERICA" MONUMENT.

MOVEMENT TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORIES OF DR. SMITH AND MR. LOWELL MASON.

Mr. William Read, who originated the idea of a testimonial to Dr. Samuel F. Smith, the author of America, is now trying to enlist the interest of prominent people in the erection of a monumental shaft for the perpetuation in stone of the anthem, "America." It is intended that not only the words, but the music, of that anthem shall be cut upon the proposed shaft, so that Lowell Mason, who was instrumental in adapting the music to the words, may also have his due in the perpetuation of the national anthem.

Dr. Smith, Mr. Read says, is in hearty accord with this movement in honor of his old friend, and will aid Mr. Read as much as possible.

Those who are in sympathy with the efforts of Mr. Read are requested to address him at the Hotel Oxford.

The design of the shaft contemplated, it is thought, will take the form of a goddess of liberty upon a pedestal, upon one side of the base of which will be the words of "America," and on the other the music.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Henry T. Willis has sold for J. Alba Davis of Jamaica Plain two lots of land of one-half acre each, on Winchester street, Newton Highlands. The buyer wishes his name withheld, but he is going to improve one of the lots. The same broker has sold for Frank Jordan a frame house and 8200 sq. ft. of land on Cambridge street, Newtonville, to a Boston investor who will make some alterations.

Henry W. Savage has sold two lots of land on Cabot Park, Newtonville, for Henry C. Richards, to Joseph Wood. The lots contain 15,000 square feet, and the new owner will erect two nice dwellings.

Henry T. Willis has sold to J. P. J. Ward, a lawyer of Boston, an estate on Bowen street, Newton Centre, comprising a modern dwelling of 10 rooms and 800 square feet of land, overlooking Newton Centre playground.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Rev. O. R. Miller and family are spending this month at Nantasket.

—A petition has been in circulation here for a day patrolman for this place.

—Mr. Frederick Curtis and sister have returned from a three weeks' visit at Marblehead.

—Mr. James McAlister is enjoying a vacation about Maine summer resorts this week.

—The water wheels are being taken out at the rebores mills and are being put in good running condition.

—A nine composed of employees of the Dudley mills defeated the Rob Roys of Natick in a game of base ball on Crechore's field, last Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 11. The local nine is composed of young players and are capable of putting up a good game.

—Arrangements for the annual Labor Day picnic of St. John's are now nearly perfected. The affair will have everything in entertainment, music, and all, both in and out of town, can be sure of a most pleasant and enjoyable day and evening by being in attendance.

—The artificial reservoir in process of construction at the Indian Springs Park, along Glen road will, when completed, be a work for admiration and the attraction of very many citizens as it is, many visitors have visited this objective point as the work goes on.

—The sudden death of Mrs. Craven, last Sunday at noon, is a sad case of a sudden fatality, and more so by reason of the mystery that surrounds her death. An autopsy was held Tuesday and the inquest was held later. The interment was at Amesbury Wednesday morning.

—A widower, son, and daughter survive her.

—The first electric cars over the new route from West Newton through here were run Saturday afternoon and continued until 10 o'clock in the evening. The cars were crowded both ways on all the trips as no fares were collected, and crowds congregated on the bridge, the terminus of the trip. Sunday the road did a very good business especially during the afternoon and evening, and all are pleased with the convenient connection with other surrounding places.

## Mixed Emotions.

(From the Indianapolis Journal.)

First horse—Those bicycles have taken a great deal of work from our shoulders.

Second horse—Yes; but when ever I see one I feel cheap.

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## WASHINGTON STREET.

HOW THE WIDENING OF WASHINGTON STREET WILL BE CARRIED OUT—EXPENSE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT \$800,000.

Property owners on the north side of Newton and, in fact, all those who are interested in the development and improvement of the city, experienced a feeling of relief Tuesday, when it was announced that all the details of the widening of Washington street had been settled by the City Council. This matter has been agitated for years, and had presented so many difficulties in the way of its successful accomplishment, that those most interested had become almost skeptical of the ultimate widening of the street. Everything is now ready for the beginning of the actual work with pick and shovel.

The plan as adopted provides for a street of a minimum width of seventy-five feet from Germain street, West Newton, to the corner of Hall street, Newton, a distance of two miles. At points the street will be made nearly ninety feet wide, and at other points there will be constructed on the southern side of the street a broad grassed park space. The street is now the main thoroughfare of the city and is altogether inadequate to accommodate the heavy traffic that passes over it. It parallels the railroad track for more than two miles, and the widening will be carried through in connection with the depression of the Albany railroad tracks, authorized by the Legislature. A large amount of real estate in Newton, Newtonville and West Newton will be affected. The amount of land damages which the city will be obliged to settle is estimated at \$386,000.

From the Houghton estate opposite Germain street land will be taken on the south side to Greenwood avenue, when the north side land will be seized to Parsons street. There all the land between the railroad track and the street will be seized to Harvard street, and also a strip on the north side from Walker to Lowell street. From Harvard street land will be taken on the north side to Grass street when the division goes to the south side again and the Boston & Albany freight yards, the coal yards will be taken and other land on the north side will be taken from the Jackson, Flint, Oregon, Spear, Soule and Pinkham estates to beyond Church street, where the south side will again give enough room for the street widening and all the land is seized as far as the tunnel. From this point the street will be made 85 feet wide to Hall street leaving a strip which will be valuable for business purposes.

At Hall street an effort has been made to preserve the Newton National Bank building, which occupies the centre of the square between Centre, Hall and Washington streets. At this point Washington street will be made but sixty feet wide and Hall street, which runs parallel, will be forty feet in width. Here it is proposed that the electric car tracks shall make a circuit of the bank, avoiding a double rail on each of the narrow streets.

The land seized by the city between the street and the tracks will in part be resold to the railroad company under the authority granted by the last Legislature. The agreement between the city and the railroad provides that whatever land is needed by the railroad in the separation of grades, beyond its present location, shall be purchased of the city at its present valuation. A strip, at least nineteen feet wide, for a sloping grass embankment, will be required through nearly the entire distance, except in the immediate vicinity of the squares, where masonry walls will be constructed. This plan is adopted in the interests of beauty and economy, and in order that the city may be disgraced as little as possible by the railroad tracks. These sloping banks will be beautified and improved, and will be made a part of the grassed edges of the street, making the open space, in places, fully one hundred and twenty-five feet in width.

The electric car tracks will be taken from the roadway, and put on the grass edging on the southerly side. The street will have but one side, the other abutting on the railroad tracks. On the northern side the sidewalks will be twelve feet in width and on the southern side a sidewalk four feet wide will be constructed to accommodate railway passengers. When completed the street will be one of the finest thoroughfares in the state, and will be the most important improvement ever undertaken by the city.

The cost has not yet been definitely settled, as the amount of real estate required by the railroad is not yet known, but an issue of \$500,000 worth of bonds has been authorized to provide funds for the work, and the highway committee has been instructed to proceed under an appropriation of \$52,500. Notice to property owners along the line to vacate in 30 days has been given, and active work will begin as soon as the details have been settled. The Albany tracks will be temporarily relocated to the south, while the depression of the present roadbed is in progress, and the widening of the street will accommodate itself to the necessities of the road.

The total cost to the city of these two improvements will be about \$800,000, and they will be carried through together, the real work of relaying the lines of Washington street being somewhat delayed by the more important project of several new streets to be laid out across the railroad tracks in connection with the depression, which will extend over a distance of more than four miles, and the grades of several streets will be raised slightly in order to carry them over the depressed tracks. Several of the stations will be changed, and probably a new station will be erected at Newton. Several curves on the road will be straightened.

Diarrhea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. Dr. Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon, and it saves time and money. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.



## CITY GOVERNMENT.

**ORDER FOR WIDENING WASHINGTON STREET PASSED—AWARDS OF DAMAGES—ELM STREET WIDENING DEFERRED—NO TRACKS IN THE HIGHLANDS SQUARE—NEW POLICE SERGEANTS AND NEW POLICEMEN—WATERTOWN STREET WIDENING—A FLOOD OF OTHER BUSINESS.**

Both branches of the city council were in session Monday night. In the board of aldermen all the members were present. The chamber was crowded with spectators, attracted by the hearings on Washington, Elm and Watertown streets.

The first business was the hearing on the widening of Washington street, from the Channing tunnel to Centre street. The mayor explained that the street was to be made 85 feet wide to Hall street, the land to come from the south side, with the exception of some three feet for sidewalk widening from the north side, that Hall street was to be widened by 11 feet, and some 15 feet taken from the bank grounds on the north side, which would make Washington street at that point 60 feet wide. It was proposed to do the work in such a way as to save the trees, and a circuit track could be made around the bank, which would avoid the necessity for two tracks in this space.

The only speaker in opposition was Mr. J. C. Ivy, who made an eloquent and lengthy plea against the scheme, and advised taking the land from the south side, and making the street of its full width to Nonantum square. He said the plan was not in the interests of the abutters, nor of the city, and would create a public nuisance, at that point. No intelligent man who owned the property on both sides of the street would have gotten up such a scheme, which provided for the extinguishment of so much property, and made the whole locality a one-sided street, which was of but little value for business purposes. The narrow place between the bank and the GRAPHIC office would be like the neck of a jug, and all the travel from Framingham, Waltham and intervening places would have to go through the neck. The widening was really to be done in what would prove the most expensive way possible, and as the property to be taken, such as a part of Cole's block, and French's block, paid a high rate of income, and the city would get no benefit in return, by way of increased valuation, as would be the case were the land for the widening taken from the north side. Mr. Ivy presented figures to prove his statements. An effort ought to have been made to improve the property on both sides of the street, and the plan adopted was unjust both to the public and to the abutters, and would not meet the public necessity and convenience, and would result in constant blockades. Between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. on July 30, 6,143 foot passengers and 819 teams had passed through this narrow neck, and the traffic is increasing every day. Twelve years ago Newton had 12,000 inhabitants; now it has 30,000. In twelve years more it is estimated that it will have 60,000. The north side widening would be cheaper in the end and the increase in values would pay for it in three years, while by taking on the south side you simply wipe out property.

No other speaker appeared and the hearing was then closed. An order was presented to take three feet on the north side from Hovey street easterly, in order to widen the sidewalk and reclaim the handsome trees on the edge of the walk. Mr. Joseph Byers objected to the way the widening was to be done near Lowell street and claimed that the Boston & Albany was getting land for both their slopes on the north side of the tracks and thought an eight-foot wall would be better at this point as it would save so much land and give a wider street. The mayor said that the railroad paid for what land it took from the city. Alderman Plummer said the only way by which many people were induced to favor depressed tracks was by the promise that there would be no high wall next to the tracks. Mr. Byers thought no one would object to a wall at this place as the trains went so fast they would not notice it. Mr. J. T. Langford said he had talked with many people on this matter, and there was the greatest opposition to any embankment. The promise was that there should not be over a three-foot wall, and a sloping bank, all through the city and the people would insist upon this.

The hearing was then closed. **ELM STREET WIDENING.** A hearing was then given on the proposed Elm street widening, which was to take land from the east side, to a point beyond Webster street, and then cross over and take some 15 feet from the west side. Mr. J. B. Nickerson protested against this, as he could see no real necessity for it, and it would bring the street directly under the windows of his house. The amount appropriated, \$5,800, would not begin to be sufficient to do the work, as it would not cost less than \$15,000.

City Auditor Otis protested in behalf of his wife, as it would be a serious injury to her house to take 15 feet from the lawn and put it in the street.

Mr. Lawrence Bond protested in behalf of his father's estate, and his aunt's, as the cost would be excessive. The line laid out went through his father's house. He thought the plan to widen and extend Oak street was a much better and more economical one, as it would do but little damage to property and would open up new land. Most of the abutters on the street were opposed to the widening.

Mr. Marcus Morton said the widening could have been done a year ago at a much less cost, and the cost would increase every year. The street was the outlet for all the travel that came from below, the one sidewalk on the street was narrow, and especially on Sundays the walk was so crowded that residents had to go in the gutter to get to their houses. He did not wish land taken from his lot for the widening, but thought there should be a sidewalk of reasonable width on the other side of the street.

Mr. Henry F. King sent a communication protesting against the widening, and favoring the Oak street plan.

Mr. Wheeler favored Oak street as it would give a direct thoroughfare to Waltham, and the expense would be less.

The hearing was then closed, and on motion of Alderman Plummer, the

Elm street widening was indefinitely postponed.

## WATERTOWN STREET WIDENING.

The hearing on widening of Watertown street from Silver Lake to the Watertown line called out several remonstrants. W. F. Grace protested in behalf of his sister, who owned a lot of land there that would be greatly damaged by taking off 6 feet as proposed, as it would leave it very narrow. He could not see any necessity for widening the street.

M. Mahoney protested, as it would damage his property and compel him to move his buildings back.

The mayor explained that it was nearly to straighten the line on the street, and no buildings would have to be moved. It would only apply to buildings hereafter erected.

Jeremiah Reardon protested against the city's taking any more land from him until they had paid for what they had already taken.

John Barry said the city took three feet off from his lot, when the street was widened before, and he had never received a cent for it. He did not want more land taken in the same way.

**IRVING AND CHERRY STREETS.** Irving street was accepted as a public highway.

An order was passed for the widening of Cherry street from Webster to River street, Messrs. Whittiesey, Florence and N. T. Allen speaking in favor of it, and no one protesting.

An order was passed for the widening of Institution avenue from Beacon street to Bray's block, also for the acceptance of Kimball terrace.

## POLES.

The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company were granted leave to use 13 poles for the support of their wires on Homer street.

The N. E. Telephone Company were granted leave to attach wires to cross arms on the Gas Company's poles on Highland and Temple streets.

## POLICE.

The resignation of Officer John W. Conroy was accepted.

Officers Charles T. Bartlett, Thomas C. Clay, and John Parcell were appointed and confirmed as police sergeants.

These police officers were appointed: Peter J. McAleer, Walter C. Allen, Fred E. Elwell, and Horace A. Bailey.

The petition of Nellie C. Grace for license to put up a wooden building, corner of Watertown and Chapel streets, was referred to the board by Inspector Elder, and refused, as it was against the ordinance.

## MORE POLES.

J. N. Kellar, for the Telephone Company asked for license to erect poles on High street and Waltham street. A hearing was granted for Sept. 9th.

The Telephone Co. also asked for license to run their wires underground and construct conduits on Washington, Otis, Hillside and Alpine streets; a hearing was granted for Sept. 9.

## TURNER STREET.

Residents of Turner street, which claims to be the narrowest street in the city, protested against the telephone poles recently erected there. No one on the street uses a telephone, and the poles are only 10 feet between the curbstones, and since the poles were erected it is impossible for two teams to pass, and the street is made dangerous.

Laid on the table to see if some amicable agreement could not be reached.

## RAILWAY CURVES.

The Wellesley & Boston Street Railway has received permission from the Commonwealth avenue street railway to run its cars over the latter's rails from the car house on Homer street, and asked for license to put in curves on Walnut street, and also on Washington street. Hearings were appointed for Sept. 9th.

Gravel walks were asked for on Oxford Road.

## MT. IDA IMPROVEMENTS.

An order was presented for the laying out of Surrey road from Fairmont street to Langdon street, and of Langdon street, to Cabot street, with taking of the necessary land, and notices were ordered sent to the property owners interested, and hearings appointed for Sept. 9th.

The sum of \$373.10 was ordered paid to Lizzie M. Bloodgood, that sum having been received from Julius L. Clarke, it having been ascertained that a mistake in the survey of the Clarke lot had been made, and a quit claim deed ordered executed.

Delaney Atkinson was granted license to run one express wagon, and Edward Bailey of Highlandville to run two express wagons.

The Nonantum Worsted Company complained that the city had made a nuisance by its operations on the brook through their land, causing the same to be flooded; referred.

A sewer was ordered laid in Kirkstall road.

Samuel Kendall et al., asked for sewer in Grove Hill avenue, and a hearing was set for Sept. 9.

A sewer was ordered laid in Bowen street.

Orders were passed for concrete walks on a large number of streets, including Carlton street, with edgestones; Hunnewell avenue, Lenox street, Centre, Beacon streets, Meredith, Glenwood and Hancock avenues.

Concrete walks were asked for on Lombard street, from Centre to Fairmont street, and a hearing set for Sept. 9.

Gutters were ordered laid on both sides of Lexington street, also concrete crosswalk on that and other streets.

Residents of Pine Grove avenue asked to have it laid out and accepted as a public street.

## WASHINGTON STREET LOAN.

Orders were passed for the issuing of 300 \$1,000 bonds, running 40 years at 4 per cent, to be called the Washington street loan, and \$50,000 appropriated therefrom for the use of the highway committee. \$2,500 was appropriated to pay for the execution of surveys and plans for widening this street.

The sum of \$7000, received from sewer assessments, was ordered to be turned over to the sewer sinking fund.

Petitions for concrete walks on Woodland street were received.

## WASHINGTON STREET AGAIN.

An order was presented for the widening and re-location of Washington street from Centre street to the Boston & Albany crossing.

George S. Bryant et al., asked to have Forest street from Walnut to Columbus street repaired and regraded.

**MORE WIRES.** The Newton & Boston Street Railway Co., were granted leave to attach span wires to 5 poles of the N. E. Telephone

Co. on Walnut street.

The Telephone Co. were granted leave to attach cross arms to 10 poles of the Gas Co. on Otis and Highland streets.

The Newton & Boston Street Railway Co., were granted leave to attach wires to poles on Lincoln street and 5 on Homer street. The Telephone Co., to use 7 poles of the Gas Co., on Highland and Temple streets.

J. Cotter was granted leave to move a building from Chestnut street to Fuller street.

## THAT HIGHLANDS TURNOUT.

The mayor read a protest signed by about every resident of the Highlands, against the placing of that street railway turnout in the square.

Alderman Bullard said that out of deference to the wishes of that place, he would move that the order, reconsidered but he must say that he thought no better solution of the problem could be reached, and that the objections were due to a misapprehension of the place where the turnout was to be. One end of it would be at least 400 feet from the square.

Alderman Degen seconded the motion and it was reconsidered.

Alderman White said he did not understand that there was any objection to the turnout at Forest street and that it would accommodate the Upper Falls people much better, as it would bring them right past the depot, to catch their trains. He had spoken to Mr. Pettie, who had circulated the petition among the Upper Falls people and he said he would be satisfied with the turnout on Forest street.

Alderman Bullard asked if there would be any objection to a turnout up Hartford street, to which Alderman White replied that there would be the same objection as before.

Alderman Plummer said he could see no objection to a turnout at Forest St. The Upper Falls people complained that the turnout in the tracks, but they would take them directly past the depot. If Mr. Parker would make a slight change in the starting of the cars from Newtonville, there could be no delay.

Alderman Green said the turnout in the square would be a great obstruction to travel, especially in the winter, as there was no catch in the tracks, and there was less travel on Walnut street, and it generally went on the opposite side to where the turnout would be placed.

The matter was finally tabled till the next meeting.

The objection street railway asked for a temporary location for a turnout on the corner of Watertown street, during the widening of Washington street, and a hearing was set for Sept. 9.

## WARNING TO CYCLISTS.

Alderman Green said the chief of the fire department complained of the wheelmen who went ahead of the fire engine on the way to fires, and rendered accident to the engine.

Alderman Bullard said the chief could have the men arrested under the statute forbidding bicycles to be ridden faster than 10 miles an hour in the public streets, and the chief of police was instructed to see that the law was enforced.

The license of B. B. Buck was transferred from Beacon street to Bray's block.

## WASHINGTON STREET DAMAGES.

An order was passed awarding the following amounts as damages for the lot taken between land of Henry G. Houghton, near Germain street, Ward Three, to the estate of W. F. Bacon, near Channing street, Ward Seven:

Maria J. Plunkham	\$1210.01
Helen L. Soule	2250.00
Mary F. Spear et al.	2500.00
Kate F. Flannigan	1710.00
Thomas Stanley	84.00
Martha Shaugnessy	750.00
Dennis P. O'Sullivan	200.00
Luther Farwell	2600.00
Aspin R. Mitchell	800.00
John R. Rice	700.00
Mary A. W. Jones Gdn.	500.00
Wm. B. Baldwin	250.00
Francis H. Hunting	100.00
Cor. Ella A. Johnson	152.00
Henry D. Sullivan	620.01
Annie H. Maher	3.00 1/2
Roxanna C. Fuller	35.00 1/2
John R. Rice	100.00
Kate E. Flood	6200.00
David Hunt	2800.00
Margaret Allen	2900.00
Edith F. V. V.	3700.00
Cornelius Horigan	3700.00
Nettie F. on an Hove	3700.00
Henry Edwidge Goddard	350.00
J. M. Fiske, Ass. Nettie Freeman Howe	3500.00
Ellen Sullivan	2700.00
John E. A. Graves	1800.00
Susan A. Shaw	2150.00
Heirs Edward D. Brooks	2085.00
Francis L. Parker	710.00
Francis Harrington et al.	75.00
Phoebe E. Putnam	50.00
Francis Harrington et al.	50.00
" "	100.00
Halsey L. Cook	4500.00
Mary J. Stonemetz	2340.00
S. Annie French	1112.00
Cath. Edy	1640.00
Edith E. Edy	1500.00
Thomas N. Hart et al. Trs.	181.00
Ella F. Marsh	181.00
Dev. Francis Buttrick	1073.00
Loving W. Barnes	14.00 1/2
Newton Street R. Co. on Street	14.00 1/2
Charlotte F. Tolman et al.	19.00 1/2
Ellen Conroy	144.00
Edw. & F. Fowdridge	300.00
Francis E. Jenkinson	275.00
Francis E. Ramsell Dev.	1700.00
Wall C. Adlin	870.00
Catherine L. Shirley	3300.00
Francis Harrington Trustee	3810.00
John F. Felt	870.00
Luther H. Felton	2800.00
H. J. McFarland Trustee	2100.00
John C. Adams	2100.00
Julia A. Sweeney	1750.00
Mary Toomey	870.00
William C. Toomey	870.00
Leah D. Gilbert	2500.00
Leah E. Coffin	500.00
Wm. E. Coffin Heirs.	50.00
Charles A. Cunningham	3000.00
Sarah J. Stevens	2970.00
Wm. E. Coffin Heirs.	3825.00
Albert Brackett	2350.00
Frank J. Joyl	4600.00
Alonso G. Loogee	3200.00
Wm. E. Coffin Heirs.	100.00
Mary C. Smith Heirs.	470.00
Emeline Webb Heirs.	4670.00
Wm. Sargent Heirs.	400.00
Chas. Jordan	5135.00
Wm. Cladin	15018.00
Heirs Olivia B. Leavitt & L. A. Lancy	4200.00
Newton Real Est. Ass.	4618.00
William S. Higgins & Th. C. Nickerson	7200.00
Louise J. Sisson	4000.00
Dev. Samuel Adams	7500.00
Mary S. Hodgdon	6100.00
Mary A. Gaudet	3125.00
Mary E. Parker	2400.00
Chas. H. Pierce	5700.00
Heirs Elijah Brigham	5400.00
Russell Parker	100.00

The following awards were made from the westerly boundary of the estate of William F. Bacon near Channing street to Centre street.

Oralia F. Joy	190.00
Olivia W. Hyde	8000.00
Newton National Bank	6735.00
Andrew Cole Heirs	2400.00
Joseph N. Bacon	2150.00
James B. Murphy Heirs.	1670.00
Joseph M. B. J. Heirs.	1600.00
Wm. F. Bacon	1720.00

## BUILDINGS MUST BE MOVED.

The following order was also passed: That all owners of land through which say passes be and they are hereby allowed thirty days from the passage of this order to take off respectively their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the widening and locating anew of said way.

## WATER MAINS.

The water board was authorized to lay water pipes as follows:

	TO COST
800 feet of 6 in. on Argyle road, Wd. 6.	\$600.00
500 " " " on Brunswick road, " " "	515.00
1200 " " " on Lyndan road, " " "	2265.00
700 " " " on Woodman St., " " "	725.00
325 " " " on Sheridan St., " " "	370.00
225 " " " off Waban Hill road, " " "	633.00
225 " " " 4 in. on Worcester St., " " "	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4231</b>

## COMMONWEALTH AVENUE ASSESSMENTS.

The following betterments were assessed upon the property owners along that section of the new boulevard between the Boston line and Centre street, the amount named being one half of the estimated betterment, in accordance with the agreement under which the boulevard was laid out. The amount is \$111,727, the total being \$223,454. The expense of building the avenue was placed by the committee at \$142,164. The city will not get in cash anything like the sum assessed, for agreements were made by which a number of the land owners contributed land, and in some cases money also, in lieu of betterments. In assessing the betterments the property considered was divided into two classes, that within 200 feet of the avenue and that between 200 and 500 feet. The latter distance was the maximum distance covered by the assessment. The parcels affected numbered 124.

## NORTH SIDE.

Owners.	Amount.
Knowles, Dev. Daniel H.	\$ 600
Shelley Home Ellen	160
Guifford	114
Estes, Dana	1381
Estes, Chas. W.	1477
Estes, Grace D. C.	1381
Estes, Dana	1381
Estes, Dana	118
Howard, W. M. and	298
Goulding, Mary M.	221
Harwood, Albert L.	121
Harwood, Albert L.	134
Harwood, Albert L.	134
Harwood, Albert L.	310
Goulding, Mary M.	459
McConnell, Mary L.	322
Stearns, Charles O.	407
Scott, Levi W.	374
Scott, Levi W.	44
Estes, Dana	415
Estes, Dana	17
Bacon, Francis W.	704
Estes, Dana	1977
Rice, Neamah W. and	48
Fallon, John B.	151
Ward, Thomas A.	15
Ward, Thomas A.	5192
Harwood, Albert L.	1211
Andrews, John A.	1503
Harwood, Albert L.	1739
Harwood, Albert L.	2111
Harwood, Albert L.	3831
Ward, Geo. K. and John	1538
Ward, Geo. K. and John	10
Ward, Geo. K. and John	1418
James, Louisa	240
Peterson, Francis	318
B. H. Albert D. S.	3728
Bell, Albert D. S.	1420
Quigley, Wm. R.	703
Lampbell, John R.	433
Treadwell, M. H.	400
Bell, Albert D. S.	1231
Rouden, Robert	97
Treadwell, Irving W.	100
Rich, Eunice A.	64
Kelly, M. R.	45
Chaffin, Chas. H.	34
Hovey, Augusta M.	55
McGrady, Henry	691
Linnahan, Jas. M.	299
Speare, Edith B.	118
Chaffin, Leila	118
Hovey, Augusta M.	838
Beggs, Henry D.	856
Speare, Edith B.	605
Speare, Edith B.	242
Speare, Edith B.	169
Speare, Edith B.	131
Mason, Leila S.	97
Mardon, Albert D.	115

## SOUTH SIDE.

Geiger, Albert	3002
Schlesinger, Hart	2362
Brown, Herbert W.	6845
Hinckley, Sylvester B.	436
Ward, Geo. K. and John	4561
Jordan, Eben D. Jr. Trustees	3683
Bell, Susan Laura	5455
Ward, Thos. A.	140
Baker, Hop	180
Harwood, Albert L.	340
Harwood, Albert L.	245
Harwood, Albert L.	78
Harwood, Albert L.	3210
Harwood, Albert L.	70
Bishop, Robert R.	821
Walker, Hannah M.	2
Walker, Hannah M.	63
Long, John D.	5
Harwood, Albert L.	625
Kelsey, Chas. E.	184
Bowen, Pamela	247
Crwell, Annie H.	320
Barlett, Mary E.	118
Ward, Geo. K. and John	279
Bell, Albert D. S.	1734
Bell, Albert D. S.	365
Speare, Herbert A. Hrs.	1342
Hovey, August M.	223
Wardwell, Henietta G.	72
Cladin, Adams D.	243
Cladin, William	307
Fowle, Harry M.	162
Reed, Henry H.	436
Widger, Sam'l S.	113
Cladin, William	135
Cladin, William	19
Benton, Annie C.	19
Parks, Frederic T.	150
Cladin, William	404
Wilkins, Laura E.	301
Wilson, Richard M.	117
Hovey, August M.	321
Cooke, Caroline L.	310







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## THE AGONY ENDED.

The board of aldermen took a decisive step, Monday night, and settled the long uncertainty about Washington street, by adopting orders for its widening, and also awarding damages for the land seized and giving the owners thirty days for the removal of fences and buildings.

The matter has been hanging in the air for several years, and although few of the buildings have been unoccupied, the uncertainty has not been exactly pleasant for the property owners or the occupants, but most of them knew what was coming and have made their plans for the future. What is to become of all the buildings is a difficult question, but probably most of them will be left for the city to seize and dispose of. The moving business ought to be a very brisk one for the next few weeks.

The damages awarded seem to be, in most cases, very fairly assessed and were based partly on the figures the property has been assessed at, and partly on the estimates of the appraisers. The estates between Washington street and the track, before widening was definitely talked of, were not considered especially desirable, and had been falling in value in all cases except those that were occupied for business purposes. It was difficult to sell them, except at a very great reduction, and quite as difficult to lease them, except at very low figures, and the widening of the street is a fortunate solution of the problem of what was finally to become of the property, as the indications all pointed to its descending to becoming the cheapest class of tenement property. For these reasons the awards will be accepted, in very many cases, without very hearty protests, although it is only natural that each owner desires to get as much out of it as possible. There may be some law-suits, but the chance of getting larger sums than those awarded is not regarded as a very promising one. To the uninterested, the awards seem very fairly made, and certainly more than the owners could have hoped to get, had it not been that the land was needed by the city.

The list of awards, as printed on another page, will be scanned with interest. The aldermen are to be congratulated that they have finally made a beginning on this important work, and got everything in train for actual work to begin at an early date.

NEWTON will be the banner city in the state, in the matter of street railway companies, if things go on in present fashion. We have now within the city limits, the West End Company, the Newton street Railway company, the Newton and Boston, the Newton and Watertown, the Boston and Wellesley, and the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway company, all separate corporations, and calling for separate fares. The question of transfers will become a burning issue in the near future, unless some great consolidation takes place. Only two of them, the West End and the Newton & Waltham are making money, and the latter line is one of the best paying street railway properties in the state. The Newton and Boston has not so far been considered to be more than scratching along, although its summer travel is profitable. The new Boston and Wellesley, which is the ambitious name of the line between West Newton and Lower Falls, ought to find a paying business, as it connects the Woodland Park Hotel with the railroad station, and it will be a more convenient way of reaching the hospital from the north side of the city than the steam cars, and if its cars connect with the West Newton trains it ought to find a good deal of custom from Lower Falls. The Commonwealth Avenue line has got its rails all ready for laying its tracks and hopes to run its cars this fall. The reason for so many corporations with similar officers is supposed to be to enable each road to charge a full fare, the Newton and Waltham company naturally not wishing to share any of its prosperity with its children, in the way of giving transfers, and the latter having all they can do at present to make a living on full fares for every passenger.

WALTHAM's valuation this year shows a decrease of \$714,484, \$513,500 of which is on personal property. We do not know whether this rather alarming decrease can be ascribed to the fact that Waltham is a license town, and that all this property has gone in drink, but it is a discouraging showing, and in great contrast to Newton, which is expected to show a large increase. Waltham's tax-

rate will be \$16, a reduction of 30 cents from last year.

It is said that the assessors will get many valuable points as to the value of property along Washington street, when the claims of those whose property is to be taken are all in. It is said that if the remaining property on the street should be assessed on a like basis, the valuation of the city's real estate would be increased by a good many millions.

"A Blight on Childhood" is the rather startling way in which Mr. Clarence F. Carroll, superintendent of public schools in Worcester, describes the extreme form of the graded system, which he thinks must give way to something more rational. The remark is certainly suggestive, and contains a good deal of truth.

The order for that street railway turn-out at the square at Newton Highlands has been repealed, but the Highlands will not be able to breathe freely until they find out just where it is going to be. The are very grateful for the respite, however.

PEOPLE are asking whether the figures on the Washington street land that has been seized, are the figures of the appraisers, or whether they were made up from the assessor's books. Probably they are a combination of the two.

## A MYSTERIOUS DROWNING.

THE BODY OF MISS EMMA BUELL FOUND  
IN THE QUABOG RIVER.

Friends of Miss Emma Buell of Maple Terrace were shocked to learn of her death by drowning in the Quabog river at Three Rivers, last Friday night. The body was found Saturday afternoon.

Miss Buell was 29 years old and well-known in the village where she formerly lived. She was the guest of O. B. Sykes at his home about a mile from the village. Whether the cause is one of suicide or accidental drowning is not known, each theory having its supporters. There seems to be little possibility that there could have been foul play, and if Miss Buell committed suicide, it is the general opinion that she was temporarily insane. George C. Buell, her father, was a resident of Three Rivers a few years ago, serving as paymaster in the Otis company's mill. This mill is one of the Bliss Fabyan system, and Mr. Buell was advanced to the position of auditor of the system. He moved his family to Springfield, thinking that the climate there would benefit his daughter's health. He left about two years ago after a residence of five years, to reside in Newton, his present home. His daughter was a graduate of Monson academy in the class of '84. She attended the school for kindergarten teachers in New Haven and began teaching in a kindergarten in that city. That was about six years ago, and about that time Miss Buell suffered from an attack of typhoid malaria. She never fully recovered from the effects of this illness, although she taught in Woburn after it and also in Boston. For the past two years she had been unable to teach. Miss Buell had been in the habit of arising late mornings, but as she did not appear at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Sykes visited her room. The room was vacant and the bed had not been occupied. The door leading from the sitting-room to the chamber, which was the one commonly used was closed. Another door leading to the parlor was closed by a common bed placed across it. This had been moved and the door was slightly open. From the parlor a door leads out of doors. This door had been locked and a screen door had been hooked on the inside. Both were found unlocked and it was evident that Miss Buell had left the house in this way.

The younger Mr. Sykes at once began a search. He found tracks leading across the road and part way across a field. Following these tracks as well as possible he arrived at the river at a point which Miss Buell had visited about a week ago in company with Mr. Sykes, Jr., and his wife. At this point the river is very swift and the bank is high and steep. The water at the foot of the bank is four feet deep and grows deeper rapidly towards the center of the river. On the bank lay a handkerchief marked with Miss Buell's name. The bank had been broken off slightly and the tracks were visible where some one had slipped into the water. Mr. Sykes at once concluded that Miss Buell had visited the place during the night, had approached too near the bank and had fallen into the water. Near the edge of the bank was a spot where some one had sat in the grass, evidently for some time, as the grass remained matted down. Young Mr. Sykes at once drove to Three Rivers, where he notified Agent Newell at the mill of his discovery. They organized a party, secured grappling hooks and dragged the river. The body was not found quickly, but the work was continued until word was received that it had been discovered about a mile further down the river. Miss Buell after reaching her room Friday night changed a pair of low shoes for top boots and rubbers, and wore a cape over her shoulders. She was not in the habit of going out alone at night, but had complained of her head, and her friends think she may have gone out to get the air. If this is true, they believed she wandered down to the river, slipped off the bank and was unable to save herself. No mark to indicate violence was found on the body to show that Miss Buell was accompanied to the river. The funeral was held Monday at noon, the burial being in Oak Grove cemetery. Miss Buell leaves no relatives except her father and mother.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

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## WABAN.

—Mr. Arthur B. Harlow is spending two weeks at Cottage City.

—Mr. J. C. Heymer and family are at Buzzard's Bay.

—Mr. Arthur Comer is expected home from Goose Rock on Saturday, where he has been spending a few weeks with his family.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

## She Came From Waltham.

A Waltham young lady displayed considerable energetic pluck on a Fitchburg railroad train yesterday. A strange man sat in a seat beside her and she in trying to raise a window when the train stopped at Watertown laid her pocket-book beside her on the seat. A young lady behind called her attention to the fact that the man had taken the purse and was now half way down the aisle on his way out of the car. Hastily springing upon her feet she ran after him and catching him by the arm, yanked the pocket-book from his hand, and then coolly returned and resumed her seat. The thief, escaped, however.—Boston Traveler.

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## A Success.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

New woman—Now, what is learned by this great talking match between Harvey and Horv?

Old man—What is learned? Why, don't you know, or do you, madam, that they have established, beyond peradventure, the—

"The what?"

"The monetary system of—of—

"Wall of what?"

"Of the 15th century. Don't you know anything?"

"Indeed! How did they establish it?"

"Each one for himself!"

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## Remarkable.

(From Puck.)

Brown (to waiter who has at last brought his order)—Did you ever see me before? I give you my order?

Waiter—No, sir!

Brown—Have you seen me since?

Waiter—No, sir!

Brown—Well, you have the most wonderful memory for faces I ever saw in my life.

Waiter—Do you think so, sir?

Brown—Yes; the idea of a man who only saw me once remembering my face so long afterward is little short of miraculous.

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## MARRIED.

TRIOY—POWERS—At West Newton, Aug. 1, Thomas Trio and Catherine Powers.

CONNERS—McCAHILL—At Newton, Aug. 6, Thomas Connors and Mary Jane McCahill.

COLE—McKINSTRY—At Newtonville, Aug. 6, George Cole and Matilda McKinstry.

## DIED.

SPIKES—At West Newton, Aug. 6, Joseph Spikes, 77 years.

SMITH—At Newtonville, Aug. 7, Joseph S. Smith, 75 yrs. 6 mos.

HODGKINS—At Newton Hospital, Aug. 6, Lydia, wife of Wyman C. Hodgkins of Wellesley Hills, 42 yrs.

MOORE—At West Newton, Aug. 4, Bessie daughter of Sydney and May Moore, 1 yr.

LAVIER—At Upper Falls, Aug. 4, Col. na, wife of Joseph Lavier, 41 years.

YOUNG—At Nonantum, Aug. 2, Anna E., infant daughter of Philip and Maria Young, 6 mo.

CROWLEY—At Upper Falls, Aug. 2, Mary, daughter of Michael and Lizzie Crowley, 1 yr.

FEELY—At Auburndale, July 20, Mrs. Ann, Feely, 71 yrs.

COLUMB—At Westboro, John Edward, second son of Hiram and Anna B. Columb, Funeral Saturday at Newton Highlands corner Erie avenue and Woodland street, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

COLEMAN—At Newton, Aug. 3, Helen M., beloved child of Maurice B. and Maria Coleman, aged 1 year.

LEWIS—At Newtonville, Aug. 5, Isaiah P. Lewis.

## SELF DEFENSE.

The Law Relating Thereto Laid Down by the Supreme Court.

A United States district judge in Arkansas instructed a jury that everywhere except within his own house the law requires a man to run away and do his best to escape from an assailant before killing him. The judge further said that when assaulted on his own premises, but outside of his house, a man must show his sense of danger by efforts to escape before his plea that he killed his assailant to save himself from great bodily harm can be accepted.

This instruction was handed down from ancient times when weapons of assault consisted of knives, bludgeons, swords, etc., which an active man had some chance of escaping. But it is not applicable to these days of revolvers and Winchester, whose bullets no man can dodge or outrun, and the United States supreme court has sent it to the black letter lumber garret.

The man sentenced to eight years' imprisonment by the Arkansas judge obtained from the supreme court an order for a new trial under a new instruction. This new instruction declares that wherever a man may be, if he has a right to be there and if he has not himself provoked the assault, the law justifies him in standing his ground and killing his assailant provided the provable circumstances are such as to satisfy a jury that he had reasonable grounds for believing and acted on the belief that the killing was necessary to protect himself from great bodily harm.

Putting any further limitation on the right to kill in self defense would abolish it altogether. Arkansas is only one of the many states in which a man may have to decide very hastily whether he shall be tried for killing a fellow citizen or let the fellow citizen be tried for killing him. In these cases, with his attention excitedly fixed on his assailant, he has no time to get legal advice or to study the necessities of the situation through the eyes of bystanders. Court and jury will do that afterward, and he is under restraint enough when he knows that in saving himself from the peril of the moment he incurs the further peril of having to satisfy a jury that his act as justified by the circumstances.—New York World.

## FASHION IN OLD JERUSALEM.

The Jewesses of Ancient Times Were Genuinely Arrayed Indeed.

As far back as seven centuries before the Christian era there were very gayly dressed women in Jerusalem. The Prophet Ezekiel tells of them. They had garments of silk adorned with brocaded work. Their bodies were swathed in fine linen. They had shoes of badger skin. They wore ornaments of gold and silver, rings in the ears, bracelets on the wrists, a chain around the neck, a jewel over the brow and a crown upon the head.

The prophet speaks of the earrings which were worn by the women of Jerusalem, but these ornaments were worn by Jewesses ages before the time of Ezekiel, even in the days of Moses and earlier yet. There were earrings among the other gifts in the oblation given to Moses, as described in the book of Numbers. The first Biblical reference to them is in the part of Genesis which tells how Rebekah obtained as a gift a "golden earring of half a shekel weight" from Abraham's servant, who "put it upon her face." At a later period the patriarch Jacob procured all the earrings which belonged to his household and hid them under an oak tree. Subsequently to that time earrings are frequently spoken of in the Bible. Even Job, the patient man of Uz, must have owned a lot of them in the latter part of his life, for when all his brethren and all his sisters and all his acquaintances came to comfort him under his afflictions "every one of them gave him an earring of gold."

In the very early periods of Jewish history women seem to have been as fond of dress and decorations as they are in modern times. When the daughters of Jerusalem were arrayed and bejeweled in the way described by Ezekiel, their garments and ornaments must have been nearly as expensive as those of the grand dames who now shine in society. The wearing of "divers colors," however, does not seem to have been a mark of honor.—New York Sun.

## In the Wrong Place.

Lawley (expert shorthand reporter)—I say, James, the boy from the newspaper office has called for the report of that lecture. Is it finished?

James (a novice)—All but a short sentence in the middle of it, and I can't for the life of me make out from my notes what it is.

Lawley—Oh, just put in "great applause" and let it go.

James acts on the suggestion, and the lecture is sent for publication with the doctored part reading: "Friends, I will detain you but a few moments longer. Great applause."—Exchange.

## Just the Man Wanted.

Applicant—I understand that you want a reporter?

Editor—Yes, I am in want of a man to do the verbatim work. Are you a shorthand writer?

Applicant—No, sir. But I am a rapid writer. I used to be an actor and have had experience in writing stage letters.

Editor—Ah, you are just the man we want.—Boston Traveller.

## Beer In Atlanta.

Smith—it is understood that the breweries have engaged a carload of frogs.

Brown—For what purpose?

Smith—Because they're so full of hops.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Did His Work Well.

Bootblack—Dis your business is mighty hard on me eyes.

Customer—On your eyes?

Bootblack—Yes. Yer see I puts sech a dazillin shine on de shoes it hurts 'em.—Chicago Record.

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Mortgagee's Sale  
of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. Wells, Junior, to Sewall F. Barker dated May 17th, 1881, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, (So. Dist.) Book 1567, Page 525 and duly assigned to the subscriber, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the fourth day of September 1895, at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:—A certain parcel of land situated on the Northeastly side of Waban Park in Newton, being that part of lot numbered shaded in red on a plan drawn by E. S. Smith, Surveyor, dated May 21, 1880, duly recorded, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Westerly corner of said lot by land of one Taylor, thence southeasterly by said Waban Park 15 feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land now or late of Sewall F. Barker 31 feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly again by said land of Barker 5 feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said land of Barker 66 1/2 feet to land of Nicholson; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said land of Nicholson 80.38 feet to said land of Taylor; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said land of Taylor 139.51 feet to Waban Park the point of beginning. Containing 1065 square feet according to said plan. Subject to the conditions set forth in the title deeds so far as the same are now in force and applicable.

Said premises will be sold subject to said conditions and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

For further particulars inquire of Kern & McLeod, No. 25 Court Street, Boston Room 213.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Bids in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of Kern & McLeod.

Assignee and present holder of said Mortgage.

Boston, August 1st, 1895.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth T. Eldridge late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and eight codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by John Read, Charles W. Leonard, Marcus Morton and Charles C. Read, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors thereby named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of September A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCNIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and by me, W. E. ROGERS, Esquire, Register.

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## BUSINESS NOTICES

RATES—50 cents first insertion for not exceeding 5 lines, and 25 cents each time thereafter, in advance.

## Wants.



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Marion Bosson is at Bear Landing, Lake Winnepesaukee, for August.

—Miss Amy M. Sacker is at the Deer Park Hotel, North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mr. W. F. Slocum has returned from Westfield, where he passed his vacation.

—Miss Lilla Richardson of Austin street is passing her vacation in Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. H. E. Duncan and family of Court street are passing several weeks in Maine.

—Miss Jennie Grant is the guest of friends at Centre Ossipee, N. H.

—J. Walter Allen is a guest of Bernard Elliott, Woods Hole.

—The Macomber house has been removed from Appleton to Worcester street.

—Miss Sadie Bosworth of Cross Street is the guest of relatives in Beverly.

—The roof of the new highway stable on Crafts street is completed.

—Mr. W. B. Page and family have returned to Newton Highlands.

—Miss Mabel Fisher of Walker street is at Exeter, N. H., for several weeks.

—Officer William P. Soule had a very enjoyable trip to Marblehead last Friday.

—Sergeant Clay is receiving congratulations. "Tom" is the tallest superior officer on the force.

—Mrs. George S. Smith and son, Herbert, are passing their vacation at Pottersmouth, N. H.

—Mr. Walter Cunningham and family have moved into their house on Beach street.

—Miss M. A. Bosworth of Boston, formerly of this place, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. N. E. Bosworth.

—The slaters have nearly completed their work on the new school house on Watertown street.

—Mr. W. K. Butler of Lynn, formerly of this place, was the guest of relatives here this week.

—Mrs. Fairfield of Beverly and Mrs. Smith of Salem are guests of Officer and Mrs. N. P. Bosworth.

—The Associates are getting the foundation ready for the new block they are to build on the old club house lot.

—Mr. E. L. Strong has removed from Highland avenue to his new house on Clyde street.

—Mr. Jas. Anderson of Austin street, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrington of Walnut street are away on their summer vacation.

—Mr. A. P. C. Griffin and family will pass the remainder of the warm season at North Scituate Beach.

—Mrs. George F. Kimball is at Franconia, New Hampshire, for several weeks this year.

—Miss Nellie B. Brown of Court street is registered at the Bay View House, Laconia, New Hampshire.

—Mr. W. B. Bosson and family of Mt. Vernon park are at their summer home at Bear Island, New Hampshire.

—Miss Emily Whiston of Highland avenue is visiting friends at Bailey's Island, Me.

—Miss Lottie Mae MacKay, "the young soprano" of Dorchester, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Chase.

—Mrs. H. B. Hackett and daughters are at Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, for the remainder of the warm season.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bridges of Walnut street are in Wendell for several weeks this year.

—Mr. A. A. Crane and family, formerly of Brooks avenue, have moved to Boston where they will reside permanently.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Miss Carrie E. Brown, Miss Katie Cronin, Miss Ophelia McLain and Miss Bessie Sampson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Batchelder of Otis street have returned from Nantasket where they passed several weeks very pleasantly.

—Miss M. Fay Butler of Linwood avenue is spending the month of August with friends at St. Stephens, New Brunswick.

—H. L. Cook has bought the E. P. Henderson estate in Framingham, situated on Union avenue. He will take possession on Sept. 1.

—Mr. J. W. Cook of Washington street passed a four weeks vacation with his family at Fort Hill, west of Summerside, P. E. I.

—Stuart has begun excavating for the Newton Associates block which is to be erected, corner of Walnut and Austin streets.

—Mr. John Smith of San Francisco, who came East to visit his daughter, Mrs. Arba Harrington, went to ride Wednesday, accompanied by his little grandson, and expired suddenly in the carriage. Death resulted from heart disease.

—John G. Tunn, a driver, employed by D. Thatcher of Allston, was thrown from a carriage on Walnut street yesterday afternoon. He struck on his head, and was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Newton hospital. It was found that he had received dangerous injuries about the head. Internal injuries are feared.

—John G. Trim, who drives the Hampden Creamery wagon for D. Strachan of Allston, together with John F. Brown, were thrown from the vehicle on Walnut street, near the new boulevard, yesterday afternoon. The steam roller was working in the vicinity and the horse became frightened. Trim was seriously injured and was removed to the hospital in the police ambulance.

—The Salem News says that Baker's island is lively. Many boats from the city are stopping at the Winnie-Egan. Whist parties, concerts and musicals help to while away the time. A delightful pink party was given Thursday afternoon by Master Harold and Miss Lillian Sjostrom of Newtonville. Mrs. Sjostrom received with the children, assisted by Mrs. Hills of Rochester, N. Y. Misses Nye, Curley, Emerson and Humphrey were ushers. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed, after which ice cream was served. Then all gathered on the veranda where they were photographed by Mr. Hills. Among those present were the family of Prof. Emerson of Amherst; Mrs. Beard and family from Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Drake of St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. Baker and family from Rochester, N. Y.; Geo. Hersey from Medford and many others.

## The Best Medicine for Diarrhoea.

Mr. Cooper, of this place, had been troubled with diarrhoea for three or four weeks and failed to get anything that would check it effectually, until he used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two doses of which effected a complete cure. He says it is the best medicine he ever saw for such cases. Also that he had given it to several families and they always praised it. —R. L. ANDREWS & CO., S. C. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss S. K. Hale of Otis street is passing several weeks at Hubbardston.

—Mr. Everett Palmer has returned from his trip in Maine.

—Mr. S. F. Cate has returned from a week's stay at Chatham.

—Mrs. Fowle is at Swampscott for the remainder of the warm season.

—Miss M. C. Porter is registered among the tourists at Camden, Maine.

—Mrs. E. A. Adams is in Biddeford, Maine, for a short stay.

—Mr. Edward Rice is passing a few days with his family in Truro.

—Mr. Alfred L. Barbour has purchased a valuable farm in New Hampshire.

—Mr. F. H. Sleeper and family are passing several weeks at Jaffrey, N. H.

—Fred R. Searle of Providence, R. I., is visiting friends here this week.

—Rev. L. J. O'Toole is expected home from Europe about Sept. 1.

—Mr. Frank Barker and family of Washington street are at Winthrop for a month's stay.

—Mr. Henry L. Whittlesey and family of Cherry street are passing their vacation in Camden, Maine.

—Mr. J. H. Wheeler and family have returned from Rye Beach where they passed their vacation.

—Mr. H. A. Inman and family have returned from a several weeks' stay in Millbury.

—Mr. George A. Blaney and family are at the Seaside Inn, Mt. Desert, for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodnow, formerly of this place, were the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. Edward Dart and Mr. Chas. Cutting are enjoying a two weeks' stay in Maine.

—Mrs. George Trowbridge has returned from a month's stay in Georgetown, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Joseph Owens and family of Alpine street are passing several weeks at the Rest Haven cottage, Ocean Bluff.

—Mr. Julius L. Clark has been re-elected grand treasurer of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. in session this week in Boston.

—Mrs. Metcalf and family of Webster park have returned from a several weeks' stay in Gloucester.

—Deputy Belle F. Wiggin of Loyalty Lodge, No. 154, I. O. O. F., installed the officers at the Needham lodge last Monday evening.

—Among those who left this week for the moonshine were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newhall of Hillside avenue and Mrs. Brewer of Auburn street.

—W. U. Fogwill of this place is looked upon as one of the coming men in automobile circles. He rode a fast mile recently on the Waltham track.

—The Veteran Fireman's Association has received an invitation to compete in the Waltham tournament for hand-tubs, Merchant's day, August 22.

—Mrs. M. J. Davis has made quite extensive repairs in her residence on Eden avenue, having introduced among other things an excellent plant for hot water heating.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist and Congregational churches in West Newton will hold union meetings at the chapel of Baptist church at 6:30 p. m.

—Storekeepers on the south side of Washington street are looking about for new locations. The fact that work is to be pushed rapidly on the widening of that highway renders a speedy change of business sites imperative.

—It is reported on pretty good authority that the Boston and Albany railroad will inaugurate the electric system on the circuit, that motive power having been demonstrated a success from the recent remarkable experimental tests made by the New York, New Haven & Hartford management.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Libby of Parsons street are the guests of Dr. George Twitchell, Augusta, Me. Master Miles A. Libby has been spending a part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Currier, at Naushon Island, Master Carl, Currier attended the races in Hon. J. W. Forbes' steam yacht, "Wild Duck." He is passing the summer at Naushon Island.

—Among those who returned this week from the various summer resorts were Mr. Henry M. Davis and family of Alpine street, Mrs. E. B. Drew of Prospect street, Mr. Pratt and family of Highland street, Mr. E. L. Clark and family of Lenox street, Mr. E. C. Johnson and family of Mt. Vernon street and Mr. Chas. Laurie and family of Highland street.

—It is no longer Patrolman Purcell, that efficient officer having been promoted to a sergeant. "John" if one may, expressed such familiarity for the nonce, is of course missed on the route where his excellent service was duly appreciated. While citizens generally regret his departure from his post, they are glad they have pleased that it means simply the assuming of the duties of an even more responsible position.

—Under the new order of affairs in the police department, Sgt. Ryan goes back to headquarters; Sgt. Clay takes charge of the district comprising Newton, Nantantum and Newtonville to the Walnut street line; Sgt. Purcell takes the north side beyond Newtonville and Sgt. Smith, the entire south side. There will be quite a number of transfers. The changes will be announced Saturday evening.

—There are letters in the postoffice for August Anderson, Robert F. A. Keefe, Miss Bessie M. Boyle, Miss Frances Benson, Mrs. Arthur Bonner, Frank H. Norton, Mr. G. W. Bemis, James Norey, Miss Ellen Closser, Sabina McNamara, Mr. John Collins, Mr. Willie E. Mason, Mr. Rex Carley, John W. O'Donnell, Mrs. Chandler, William L. Parker, Carrie England, Geo. Richardson, Irene E. Eenton, Mrs. Warren Tolman, Mr. Pat Ferguson, Hiram C. Walden, Miss Alice Harwood, Miss Welch, Elm street, Mrs. Hannah Jones, Mr. H. D. Lovell, William Whalan.

—The re-organization of the police department has ceased to be a nine-days wonder but it is affording citizens of all classes no small degree of satisfaction to note that there is a determination on the part of the present administration to bring the various departments of the city up toward the ideal standard. The morale of the police department has been vastly benefited by the intended to intimate, by the changes from an individual standpoint, but through the introduction of methods of discipline that have had a bracing and altogether desirable effect.

—The opening of the electric street railway line between this place and Wellesley marks a progressive period in transit facilities in this city. Who would have the temerity to prophesy a few years ago such a wondrous change in the Newtons in the way of providing methods of traveling between the several villages? And is there one who dreamed of a possibility of a street railway extending from Newton to South Framingham. Verily it is the era of development. So far, the receipts from the new line have not been too heavy, but ultimately it is sure to prove a paying piece of property. The local men who have put their money into these various

street railway enterprises deserve a good deal of credit, even if one views it from the narrow standpoint of an effort to secure a good return for capital invested.

—Mrs. Fred Cutting of Cherry street is passing several weeks in N. H.

—Miss Leslie Church returned from the shore this week.

—Mr. Robert Garner is enjoying a stay of several weeks in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Knight are at Craigsville where they will pass the remainder of the warm weather.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark of Eddy street have returned from a trip on the Cape.

—Mrs. B. F. Houghton and Mrs. F. E. Fisher were guests at the Naumbek house, Jefferson, N. H., last week.

—The American Legion of Honor will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick and family have returned from a short stay at the Aldron-dack mountains.

—Boynton Lodge U. O. L. O. L. will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. F. H. Humphrey of Webster street is at North Scituate, N. H. for a stay of two weeks.

—Rev. Wm. Lisle and family of Perkins street, have returned from Bartlett, N. H., where they passed several pleasant weeks.

—Mr. Kimball and his nephew, Mr. Harry Wells, have returned from a bicycle trip through the western portion of the state.

—A fine cut of John W. Weeks, commander of the Naval Brigade, M. V. M., appeared in the Boston Journal last Sunday.

—The driver of the Fleischman yeast wagon was run into by an electric car last Friday, his wagon was demolished and he received some severe bruises. He claims that no bell was rung to give warning of the approach of the car, and will bring suit to recover damages.

—Peter McCauley, a laborer, residing on Auburndale avenue, was knocked down by a heavy cart, owned by P. Malley of Waltham, and driven by J. Malley, in West Newton, yesterday afternoon. The front wheel passed over his legs, just above the knee, crushing both. He was taken to his home and attended by a surgeon. It may be necessary to amputate one leg.

—The following officers of Loyalty lodge 154, I. O. O. F., were installed, Wednesday evening, by G. C. T. Willard O. Wylie and V. T. E. McKewen: Sec. Clara Chapman; Fin. Sec. Ida Gammons; Treas. C. M. McLannan; Mar. Edward Seaton; Chap. Mrs. Nellie Rand; Guard, George Gammons; Scribe, Bertha Chapman; R. J. T. George F. Guilford; Asst. Sec. Louise Rand; Dep. Mar. May Fogwill; Supt. J. T. Mrs. Belle F. Wiggin; D. G. C. T. James F. Morton, Jr.

—The residents on West Newton Hill have won a signal victory in a contest with the New England Telephone Company, which has attracted a good deal of attention. For some time past the residents on Otis, Chestnut and Highland streets and Hillside avenue have bitterly opposed the erection of telephone and electric light poles on those streets, as a disfigurement to the streets and an injury to the beautiful shade trees, with which they are lined. The telephone company now proposes to put its wires underground, and has filed a petition with the board of aldermen asking for that permission. It will, undoubtedly, be granted, and a conduit large enough to contain all the wires at present on the street will be constructed.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Capt. Rantlett is in Maine.

—Dr. Bates has returned from Manomet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hazen left Thursday for Oleott, Vt.

—Mr. William T. Keyes has returned from his vacation in N. H.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Loring Bunker and Miss May Doherty.

—Mrs. Charles Cowdrey of Greenville, N. H., has been visiting her husband here.

—Mr. J. C. Braman is at Moosehead Lake.

—Mrs. N. B. Clarke and Miss Ethel Clarke are at the Mooslaunk, N. H.

—Mr. Edmonds and family have left for the sea shore.

—Ed. Moore has resumed his duties on the B. & A.

—Officer Wm. Compton has been ill a few days this past week.

—Charles Boothby, clerk at Thorne's pharmacy, is ill with malaria.

—Horace Lovell is recovering from an attack of malaria.

—Mrs. Benson and daughter of Lexington street are visiting in New York.

—Lasell Seminary is being painted and repaired, preparatory to the fall opening.

—Mrs. George Mann and family are at Green Harbor for the summer.

—A party of young men enjoyed a fishing trip to Nantasket, Wednesday.

—Thomas Hooban has left for Ireland, where he will spend two months.

—The many friends of Fred Ellwell are glad of his appointment as a police officer, Monday evening.

—George R. Eager reported to the police that he had a bicycle stolen some time Saturday.

—Officer Bosworth has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties as day officer in this place.

—Mr. A. Goodman and family will remove next week to Boston. Mr. Goodman will retain his position at the Auburndale shoe store.

—Rev. Wm. Strong is at his father's, Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, Central street. He will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. Edward G. Parker is in the Harvard summer school in the department of Organic Chemistry. By all day sessions for six weeks a year's work is accomplished.

—Prof. Parker writes from England, "I have been in four countries on my bicycle and have yet to find a poor road. The experience is novel and delightful."

—Two young men had a lively dispute about the exchange of some eggs, Wednesday afternoon. Their little fracas came near ending in the police court and attracted quite a crowd.

—A man employed at the residence of Mr. C. P. Darling, erecting an asphalt washstand, had his hand badly injured by having a barrel of tar fall on it. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital.

home. He is a graduate of Harvard College, and is now a student at a theological school at Hartford, Ct.

—Mr. Frank Barnum has gone on a camping expedition.

—Rev. Mr. Cutler and family have taken Mrs. Walker's cottage, Fern street.

—Miss E. B. Tyler goes to Pocasset on Saturday for two weeks.

—Mr. Charles Atkinson, who has been visiting in this place, has returned to his home.

—A young daughter of Mr. C. V. Ring, who has been quite ill, is reported much better.

—Mr. Frank Ryder and family have taken Dr. Bellows' cottage at Kennerly, the remainder of the season. Dr. Bellows is in Europe. Mrs. Bellows and family have returned to their home in Temple street, West Newton.

—The residents of Auburndale avenue, and that district were much annoyed at the bad condition of Lexington street at the junction of Freeman, yesterday. A large pool of water, nearly a foot deep had collected at this point making it almost impassible. This is said to be a common occurrence after a heavy rain, and in winter affairs are said to be much worse.

## NONANTUM.

—Miss Grace Hudson has returned from a visit to Canton.

—Mr. Wm. E. Lowry led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday night.

—Mrs. Pepler is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Forknall, who has been quite ill, is reported much better.

—Ex-Patrolman C. O. Davis has been appointed watchman at the new bath house.

—Rev. Mr. Hamilton occupied the pulpit at the North Evangelical church, Sunday.

—Clough, the photographer, has removed his studio from Watertown street to Bacon's lot on Adams street.

—Rev. Daniel Green was called suddenly to Watertown, Me., Saturday, by the death of his brother, Mr. Cyrus S. Green.

—The new telephone pay station at J. G. Kilburn's drug store will be quite an accommodation to the residents of this place.

—There will be another open-air meeting on the lawn in front of Mr. Geo. Hudson's residence on Bridge street Sunday afternoon.

—Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George, was visited by a delegation of the Victory Lodge of Cambridgeport, Tuesday evening.

—The out-door gospel service in front of the North Evangelical church, Sunday evening, was led by Mr. Emery, secretary of the Watertown Y. M. C. A.

—The storekeepers are trying to arrange a plan so that their respective places of business can be closed Wednesday afternoon and evenings. The barbers have decided to close their shops every Monday evening in the future.

—A lad, named Burns, living on West street, had his head badly hurt at the bath house yesterday afternoon. He was diving from a good height when his head came in contact with a plank and was seriously injured. He was removed to his home and Dr. O'Donnell called.

—The alarm from box 24, yesterday afternoon, was needless. Some one saw smoke issuing from the unoccupied store in Boyle's block and thought it was in flames. A fire was being started in the adjoining store which is used by an Italian grocer. The chimney was not properly cleaned, the partitions, and the stove hole in the empty store was open, hence the smoke and the alarm.

—Owen McGrath, an old resident of this place, died Monday at his home on Waltham street. He had been suffering for some time and his death was not unexpected. He had resided here for twenty-five years and was employed as a blacksmith in Watertown. The funeral was held Wednesday from St. Patrick's church, Watertown, and the interment was made in that place.

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## STARS ARE IN THE SKY ALL DAY.

The stars are in the sky all day. Each linked coil of Milky Way And every planet that we know Behind the sun is circling slow. They sweep, they climb with stately tread, Venus the fair, and Mars the red, Saturn engirdled with clear light Or Jupiter with moons of white. Each knows his path and keeps due track. Not even the smallest star is missed From those wide fields of deeper sky Which gleam and flash mysteriously. As if God's outstretched fingers must Have sown them thick with diamond dust. There are they all day long, but we, Sun blinded, have no eyes to see.

The stars are in the sky all day. But when the sun has gone away, And hovering shadows cool the west, And call the sleepy birds to rest, And heaven grows softly dim and dumb— Into its darkness one by one— Steal forth those stars that were there, Where all day long, unseen, unguessed, Climbing the sky from east to west, The angels saw them where they hid, And so perhaps the eagles did. For they can face the sharp sun ray Nor wink nor heed to look away But we, blind mortals, gaze from far And did not see a single star.

I wonder if the world is full Of other secrets beautiful, As little guessed, as hard to see, As this sweet stary mystery. Do angels veil themselves in space And make the sun their hiding place? Do white wings flash as spirits go On heavenly errands to and fro? While we, down looking, never guess How near our lives they crowd and press? If so, at life's set we may see Into the dusk steal noiselessly Sweet faces that we used to know. Dear eyes like stars that slowly glow, Dear hands stretched out to point the way— And deem the night more fair than day.

—Susan Coolidge in Congregationalist.

## A RUNAWAY WHEEL.

"Fred, old man, you are indeed fortunate," said I as I leaned back in the easy chair before the grate fire in his cozy home.

"Yes, fortunate is the very word," he answered musingly. "The events of an hour changed the course of my life. If that hour had been left out of the day, I should not be the possessor of such a home, but would be back in the old bachelor quarters. They were not so bad, and there was only one woman for whom I would give them up. At that time she had refused me—was, in fact, engaged to another."

"I have never before spoken of this, but what I have gained has been well earned. I was favored by fortune in that hour, but it was seizing the opportunity that made me successful."

"A party of us had gone away on a wheeling trip. We were young, gay and joyous, and the weeks slipped by until it came time for us to think of returning."

"From being in love with Emily Brant I became madly infatuated with her. Though she treated me in the most distant manner, I still thought, with the conceit of youth, that she cared a little for me. I was helped out in this idea by little incidents and trivial circumstances which led me to hope she would accept me."

"I had a rival—a man who did not seem to consider my actions of any importance. I could not seem to make him jealous in the slightest degree. He had naturally a very self composed manner, but this alone would not account for his bearing."

"I came to the conclusion that I must propose to Emily before we returned to the city, as I would have a much better opportunity of stating my case amid favorable surroundings than in the city with its bustle and interruptions."

"One afternoon we were riding through a beautiful valley, and it happened Emily and myself were quite a distance to the rear of the party. The road was smooth, the trees arched overhead, the sunlight streamed in gold shafts through them, falling alternately upon Emily as she rode her wheel so easily and gracefully, lighting her beauty with a soft glow. I could keep silence no longer, and riding close beside her, as we sped on together, I told her how much I loved her and asked her to be my wife."

"Then came the breaking of the dream I had had for so many weeks and months. In a few words I learned there was no hope for me; that though she admired and respected me she had never thought of me in any other way; that there was already an understanding between Mr. Fernow and herself, and that their engagement was soon to be announced."

"At first I could hardly believe my ears. We rode the rest of the way in silence. For me the glory of the day had departed. It was as if a haze, like the melancholy haze of Indian summer, through which I should see all things for all time, had closed around me."

"If it had been possible, I should have left that night for the city, but circumstances compelled me to accompany the party on one last ride."

"I never saw a gayer set of people than we were when we started the next day. Some of them gazed at me a little about my lack of gaiety, but I answered that I was to leave the next day and felt sad in consequence."

"We were to ride down one valley, then descend a mountain into another valley. I was the only one in the party who had been over the road, and it was so long ago I had partially forgotten it. When we began to descend the mountain, I told them we had better walk, as the road was very steep. They took my advice for a time, and we had gone the greater part of the way, when one of the party, in a spirit of frolic, mounted his wheel and dared the others to do likewise."

"Thinking we were almost at the foot of the mountain, we all followed his example. I was riding in the lead, Earnest Fernow was close beside me. Suddenly, on turning a bend, we came upon a pitch in the road so steep as to greatly alarm us."

"We had all been riding at good speed. This in itself would have mattered little had each one of us had our

wheels under perfect control, but timidity, carelessness or fright might mean great danger."

"I saw Earnest Fernow turn white and jam his brake down hard, while he back pedaled with all his might. Suddenly we were startled by a cry of fear—a cry for help, 'Earnest, save me!'"

The next instant Emily Brant sped by us. She had lost control of her wheel."

"Fernow paid no heed. He was too frightened himself. He turned his bicycle into the bank and jumped. Even at the speed with which she was going I knew she realized he had deserted her."

"Unless you have been similarly placed, you cannot understand the ghastly feeling of horror that comes over you as you know your wheel is beyond your control on a steep mountain. There is no way to stop but by turning into the bank and taking a headlong plunge, and the chances of injury or death, or to keep on, while the speed increased with each revolution of the wheels, and the chances of escape grow less."

"I realized if I started in pursuit my wheel would be in a moment more beyond my control. Still, my opportunity had come, and I did not hesitate. A moment more, and I was close behind her. I had no idea up to this time what I should do, but as my wheel, owing to superior weight, closed up the gap between us my thoughts began to take form."

"The road, fortunately, was almost straight. I remembered that where it came upon the valley there was a wide, shallow river. It came down the mountain at right angles to this river, then turned to the left. There was a small open field between the road and river. In that case she would be hurled against a mass of rock through which the road had been cut."

"I must reach her before we came upon the river. For a time our speed was terrific. The rocks and trees seemed to be strangely blurred as they sped by. We could feel the air like a resisting wall through which we were plunging. Then we came upon a rise in the road, almost a hill, which reduced our speed somewhat, and I came nearer her."

"As I came close beside her wheel she turned her head as if she could not bear the sight of the water toward which we were plunging."

"She saw me, and in all the horror that surrounded us I felt a great happiness, for there was trust, confidence and admiration in that look. It said, 'You will save me.'"

"Up to that time I believe she thought she was riding to death alone."

"Then I was close beside her, and as we came toward the turn in the road I reached over and seized, for one instant, the handle bars of her wheel, keeping both wheels pointed for the open field and the river."

"There was a minute's jar as we crossed the field, then the river seemed to spring forward to meet us. There was a dull shock, and a plunge into the water."

"I found myself, when I had recovered from the force of the blow, half standing, half floating in the shallow water holding Emily Brant, who was white and unconscious. The landscape seemed to be spinning round like a top."

"I realized we had escaped serious injury, as the river had acted as a cushion and lessened the force of the impact as we plunged from our wheels. She soon revived, but was very weak and dizzy. That night the order of things was changed. I remained, and it was Fernow who left for the city."

"From that day the haze of Indian summer that threatened to envelop my life has given place to the glory of noontide."

"For a moment or two as Fred ceased speaking we both sat looking at the grate fire where the coals glowed in the ruddy flame."

I was thinking, knowing Fred as well as I did, that Emily might well consider that hour a fortunate hour for her, though at the time it carried with it a great dread, but all I said was, 'Thanks for the story, old man.'—Henry E. Haydock in Once a Week.

## Lead Pencils.

The ordinary sized lead pencil, such as one gets when he goes into a store and asks for 'a lead pencil,' is seven inches in length and a trifle more than a quarter of an inch thick. Pencils are made in many different styles and shapes and for many uses. Special pencils of very small diameter are made for mathematical instruments. Another small diameter pencil is the programme pencil made for dancing orders, of which the sale in this country is estimated at 5,000 gross annually. Programme pencils are made round and hexagon in shape and finished in a variety of colors and styles. Some are wound with silk. Programme pencils are sold sharpened and with a ring and a cord and tassel attached, ready for use. Other small pencils made are those used for tablets and memorandum books. Checking pencils, with red, blue and green crayons, are now used extensively in commercial establishments and by express and railroad companies and in almost every office. Thousands of gross of checking pencils are sold annually, and the sale of them is constantly increasing. Crayon pencils for various uses are made of all colors and in many tints.—New York Sun.

## Acid In Oysters.

In a paper read before the Paris Academy of Sciences, as reported in La Nature, Messrs. Chatin and Muntz described their experiments to determine the amount of phosphorus in different kinds of oysters. 'A dozen oysters of the variety known as Portuguese contained four grams (62 grains) of phosphoric acid, representing one gram of the tribasic phosphate of lime found in bones. The French oysters are less rich. They contain only two-thirds as much phosphorus as the Portuguese oysters. This determination is important from the point of view of the nutritive properties of different kinds of oysters.'

## ABANDONED.

The hornets build in plaster dropping rooms. And on the mossy porch the lizard lies; Around the chimneys slow the swallow flies, And on the roof the locusts snow their flies. Like some sad thought that broods here, old perfumes Haunt the dim stairs. The cautious zephyr tries Each gusty door, like some dead hand, then sighs With ghostly lips among the attic glooms. And now a heron, now a kingfisher, Fits in the willows, where the rifle seems At each faint fall to hesitate to leap, Fluttering the silence with a drowsy stir. Here summer seems a placid face asleep And the near world a fragment of her dreams. —Madison Cawein in Century.

## AN INFANT PRODIGY.

She was the only child of two artists engaged at one of the boulevard theaters.

Slaves to their profession, they had no time to spare for Lucette, who was left to the care of her grandmother, a dear old lady of 60 years, who loved the little "morsel," just opening its eyes on existence, with the strength and fervency of three—father, mother and self.

All day long she would play with Lucette, while her son and daughter-in-law were learning their parts or rehearsing their roles at the theater. Poor little Lucette! From her earliest days she had been lulled to sleep by long speeches and awakened by explosions of dramatic wrath. How many times in the apartment of the Vernieres, which looked upon a gloomy court in the Rue de Bondy, had she been startled by the melodramatic voices and extravagant gestures of her parents while repeating "Robert Macaire," "The Wandering Jew," "Thirty Years of an Actor's Life" and other works of the same class. When the Vernieres were "on tour," the grandmother delighted to take Lucette for a day's outing in the suburbs, where the grass was green enough and the trees tall enough to make one think oneself really in the country.

"The child needs a breath of fresh air," she would say, and while she sat upon a folding stool, reading with profound attention the journal she had brought with her, Lucette would roll upon the grass in happy innocence, amusing herself with chasing butterflies, pulling flowers or listening to the blackbird whistling in the branches.

On these occasions the little white face would glow all over with health and pleasure, while the good old dame, made happy at seeing "her child" looking so much stronger and better, would thank God for her and lie down to rest with a peaceful smile and quiet conscience.

When she was 6 years old, Lucette was lively as a kitten and sang like a lark. The grandmother took especial pride in teaching her to repeat passages from Racine and fables from La Fontaine, which the child would recite with a serious air in a voice both musical and impressive.

About this period the parents began to bestow more attention on their charming little daughter.

One evening at dinner Lucette gave a recitation, and Verniere, listening with his mouth full, cried: "Wife, we must make an artist of this youngster. What's bred in the bone comes out in the flesh. She's in love with the 'boards' already. She'll do."

"Not quite a bad idea," said the mother.

"Bah!" interposed the grandmother. "There's plenty of time to talk about that. There's time!"

"Listen, granny. There's no time like the present. Now, in a very short while they're going to put on 'The Old Corporal' at the Theatre du Nord. I'm cast for the principal role, that of Corporal Simon, in which I succeed the great comedian, Frederick Lemaire, but the manager has no one to fill the part of Emmeline, the little girl that Corporal Simon carries perched on his knapsack at the siege of Ulm. Well, if I were to propose Lucette!"

"You're a fool," interrupted the old lady, with great energy. "A child of 6 years—delicate, sensitive! You want to kill her perhaps?"

"Get along with you. Don't worry yourself with nonsense of that sort, granny. The child will take no harm. She will be with me. It's an opportunity not to be thrown away. She will make respectable acquaintances and at the same time learn her profession. Just leave us alone, and all will go right."

The old grandmother had to submit. Fifteen days after Lucette was letter perfect in the short part of Emmeline, and Verniere, having laid his proposal before the manager, brought his daughter down to rehearsal.

"She's a prodigy. She'll cram the house," was that astute gentleman's reflection as he watched the performance. At the finish he accepted the offer and closed the bargain.

The curtain rose for the first act of "The Old Corporal." It was the camp before Ulm. General Roquebert, whom Napoleon had ordered to "draw the Austrians" in order to mask an important movement of the main army, was confiding to the old veteran, Antoine Simon, the care of his daughter Emmeline.

The audience, a most sympathetic and enthusiastic one, had eyes only for Lucette Verniere, the child who impersonated Emmeline. As for Simon, he raged and stormed inwardly at the unhappy fortune which had turned him into a "nursery maid," instead of permitting him to bear a hand in tanning the hides of the "Kaiserliche."

The corporal and Emmeline had taken shelter on the outskirts of a wood, when of a sudden Simon perceived the glitter of cannon and the sheen of steel among the trees. Almost at the same moment the enemy "spoke." Volley after volley whistled through the branches, scattering the leaves and tearing off the bark. "It's nothing," said he to the child.

"Don't be afraid. Here, let's play 'pick-a-back.'"

The cannon poured in a broadside. Simon lifted the little girl upon his shoulders and set her on his knapsack, and trembling for the first time in his life, fired his musket, to the great delight of Emmeline, who clapped her hands and shouted gleefully. In due time a company of French troops arrived upon the scene, and amid frantic cheering from the spectators the corporal and his companion are borne off in safety, but General Roquebert has been mortally wounded. He is carried in upon a litter, and in his last agony blesses Emmeline, who is left in charge of the old corporal after a thousand instructions and recommendations necessary to the rest of the piece.

The little innocent, crowing and smiling in the middle of this crowd of soldiery, among all these decorations, this noise and smoke of battle, won a veritable triumph. The public applauded with frenzy, and when some one spoke of her as an "infant prodigy" the phrase was caught up and echoed round the house.

Always "pick a back" on the knapsack of the old corporal, she was "called" three times, and on reaching the wings was immediately hugged and kissed, fêted and fondled and crammed with bonbons and dainties by the ladies of the company.

"That was a capital idea of mine," Verniere had said to himself on signing the engagement of his daughter at the Theatre du Nord, "capital."

For a hundred nights "The Old Corporal" drew crowds to the boulevard, and those unable to get inside remained outside to cheer the "infant prodigy," Lucette Verniere.

All was going merrily. At the end of three months Lucette began to show signs that the strain was telling on her. Her slim figure and pale face were growing slimmer and paler. Her eyes were heavy, her look jaded. The grandmother observed the symptoms with alarm. She called the attention of the parents to the child, but Verniere would listen to nothing and contented himself with replying:

"Don't make yourself uneasy about nothing. 'The Old Corporal's' beginning to flutter. We can't keep him going much longer, and after he drops Lucette will have plenty of time to rest."

She was "resting" now, little Lucette. Resting, with a face whiter than the pillow on which her head lay, a victim to brain fever.

From time to time her wasted little hand would grasp convulsively, as if seized with sudden fear, the long, bony hand of her old grandmother.

Poor old woman, how she suffered to see her darling lying ill, and in a fury of anger she would charge Verniere with sacrificing the child to his vanity.

"You have driven her beyond her strength. You've exhausted all her forces. Mandit!"

The father never replied. He knew that he had done a bad business and deserved all the reproaches his mother heaped upon him.

When Lucette opened her big eyes and fixed them on him, they seemed to reproach him also. They felt like knives in his heart.

One afternoon, after the doctor's departure, Lucette was taken delirious. She sat up in bed, staring about her wildly and crying: "The enemy! Look there! Forward! Vive l'empereur!"

And again: "General Roquebert is mortally wounded. A doctor—quick—hurry—there's no time to lose!"

They were phrases from "The Old Corporal," which were passing through the fevered brain of the poor child. Verniere and his wife stood at the head of the bed, plunged in an abyss of grief. As for the old grandmother, she could scarcely see for weeping. Her heart was broken.

For a few moments the child remained quiet, and the watchers thought she had fallen asleep, but suddenly starting up "all of a piece," and with an agony of terror lighting up her face:

"The enemy!" she cried, throwing up her arms. "The enemy!"

And she fell back dead. Three days later the body of the "infant prodigy"—Lucette Verniere—was laid in the cemetery at Pantin. On the coffin was placed a magnificent floral crown, which bore the inscription, "To Lucette Verniere, artiste, from the Theatre du Nord."

The old grandmother was too prostrated to join the funeral procession, but after the sun was down, the figure of the poor old creature might have been seen bending over the still open grave, and her voice heard calling softly, so softly that she seemed afraid it might awaken the little sleeper who lay below: "Lucette, my child; my darling Lucette. It is I. Do you hear me? I am coming to you."

Next morning the gravediggers found upon the grave of the "infant prodigy" the inanimate form of the old grandmother, smiling in death upon her well beloved grandchild Lucette.—From the French.

## The Burgomaster's Ready Wit.

The London Standard special correspondent gave a description of a picturesque incident of the Hamburg fetes. When the emperor, after the banquet in the town hall and in response to the acclamation of the crowds outside, stepped on to the balcony to show himself to the people, there came a terrific clap of thunder. The first burgomaster, with the quickness of a true courtier, at once remarked to his majesty, "Sire, le ciel vous salue!" (Sir, heaven salutes you.) The emperor's reply is not recorded.

## A Margin to Boot.

"Do you really think that a bicycle is worth the money?"

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## Her Artistic Appreciation.

(From the Washington Star.)

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"Well," he said, after a gloomy pause, "doesn't that explanation satisfy you?" "Perfectly," she replied. "It was very extravagant of you to squander so much originality outside of your business."

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(From Harper's Weekly.)

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers and Pond plan to, Farley Newton.  
—Miss Ethel Bliss is at Wiscasset, Me.  
—Mr. C. O. Tucker is at Craigsville.  
—Mr. Fred H. Hovey is at the Hotel  
Prescott, Lynn.  
—Miss Eva Chadbourne is at Auburn,  
Maine.  
—F. P. McIntyre has been quite ill with  
malaria but is now on the street again.  
—Dr. Fessenden and family have re-  
turned from Rangely Lakes.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bemis are at the  
beach on the south shore.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Williams are  
at North Woodstock, N. H.  
—Mrs. D. A. White and daughter have  
returned from the seashore.  
—George F. Richardson and family are  
at the White mountains.  
—Mrs. Dr. O. S. Stearns and daughter,  
Mrs. Kendall, are at the seashore.  
—Asa W. Armstrong has returned from  
a business trip to Europe.  
—Miss Lena Cousins of Summer street is  
in New York for a short stay.  
—Mr. Samuel Ward and family returned  
this week from the seashore.  
—S. L. Pratt is making quite extensive  
repairs on his stables.  
—Archib Moore, formerly of this place  
has returned to Boston.  
—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tourtelot are in  
Jaffrey, N. H., for a short stay.  
—S. V. Dyer is in Portland, Me., for a  
short stay.

—Mrs. A. Foster of Bacon street has re-  
turned from her sojourn at the Cape.  
—Fred Bond has returned from a two  
weeks' vacation trip.  
—Charles Cushman of Steven's corps of  
clerks has returned from a week's outing.  
—Mr. Frank B. Fletcher and family are  
recreating in Plymouth.  
—Mr. A. F. Norris and family are sum-  
mering at North Conway, N. H.  
—J. B. Edgington and family of Crystal  
street are away for a short stay.  
—Mrs. George H. Williams and daughter  
are at Sugar Mountain, Me., for a few  
weeks' stay.  
—Mrs. Edward Dudley of Colorado is  
the guest of Mr. E. C. Dudley of Parker  
street.

—Mr. H. T. Wills and family of Homer  
street have returned from a three weeks' stay  
at the seashore.  
—Mr. A. J. Stearns and family of Gibbs  
street are at Marblehead Neck for a several  
weeks' stay.  
—Dr. Fessenden and family of Crescent  
avenue have returned from their stay at  
Rangely Lakes, N. H.  
—Mrs. Armstrong and family of Parker  
street have returned from their stay at the  
mountains.

—Mr. H. Bailey of Beacon street has re-  
turned from a pleasant sojourn at the  
mountains.  
—Mrs. George H. Williams and daughter  
are at Sugar Hill, among the White moun-  
tains.

—Walter Bartholomew came home from  
Danvers the other day in three hours on his  
bicycle.  
—The engagement is announced of Miss  
Lillian G. White to Mr. Henry B. Williams  
of the Newton Theological Institution.

—A house and lot of land on Chesley  
road was sold this week by Mr. Charles  
Dudley. The purchaser was Miss Baker of  
Boston.

—Mr. Henry B. Pinkham and Mr. Frank  
S. Morton are spending some time at Nan-  
tucket, where the blue fishing is excellent  
this season.  
—Messrs. Temperly and Hurley with a  
party have gone to Madison, N. H., on bi-  
cycles, to spend their vacation.

—Edward Wellington, clerk at Proude-  
foot, is off on his vacation. Percy Barton  
takes his place for two weeks.

—Work has already begun on the remodel-  
ling of the Johnson house, corner of  
Hammond street and Commonwealth ave-  
nue.

—Mr. Frank McKee of Pelham street is  
suffering from the effects of a paralytic  
shock. He was taken ill Monday evening  
but is now much improved.

—Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D. D.,  
will conduct service and preach Sunday  
morning at 10:30 o'clock at Trinity church,  
in absence of the Rev. Mr. Sullivan.

—Carl Enholm of Parker street had two  
carriers and three fancy pigeons valued at  
\$30 stolen from his barn some time Sat-  
urday. The joke is partly on the thieves  
however, for like the traditional cat, the  
carriers came back.

—A contemporary last week made the  
startling announcement that "the Newton  
Centre clerks had gone to Nantasket to en-  
joy their annual bath." It would appear  
that the boys don't take too kindly to the  
water.

—Mr. Wm. Kingsbury's horse ran away  
on Monday, becoming frightened and up-  
set its owner's wagon. The damage will  
figure up quite a little item. The horse  
brought up all right in a barn on Paul  
street.

—There are letters in the post office for  
Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. F. B. Hall, Miss  
Bertha Norwood, Mabel J. Dyer, Miss  
Margaret Lane, John J. Shiel, John  
Marens, Miss Lena G. Norton, G. M. Lang-  
ill and Thomas Moylean.

—Mr. John Coleman met with a rather  
unfortunate mishap a few days ago while  
fishing in the lake. He managed to lose  
his pocketbook containing quite a sum of  
money. It slipped out of his coat and fell  
into the water. All efforts to locate it  
proved futile.

—W. B. Hurley's barn on Boylston  
street was entered by a thief Saturday  
night, who managed to steal a horse in a  
twinkling. The man was seen when he  
entered the barn, but his movements were  
so swift that he succeeded in getting out  
and away before he could be intercepted.  
The case was reported to the police but up  
to date the horse has not been recovered.

—Sergeant Bartlett has been assigned for  
duty on the south side and has assumed  
charge of the patrolmen within that terri-  
tory. He will be responsible for their good  
service under the direction of the City  
Marshal and the police committee. He is one  
of the oldest men in the police department  
in point of service and has an excellent  
record. He is regarded as well qualified  
for the position.

—There is said to be a great amount of  
good in pedestrianism as a means of  
physical development. It is an exercise  
generally admitted to be conducive to  
health. A resident of this place has a re-  
markable two years' record for perambu-  
lating over roads in this vicinity and the  
actual number of miles covered will prove  
interesting even for those fellows who  
cover a good bit of ground mounted on that  
extremely popular invention—the bicycle.  
The party referred to walked 5,666 miles in  
610 days. His average per day the first

year was 9 1/4 miles; second year, 8.65  
miles.

—Mr. E. T. Coleman and family are at  
Cottage City for a short stay.

—Prof. English and family have returned  
home after passing several weeks at the  
seashore.

—Chief Randall's family are recreating  
in New Hampshire.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Nash is at Mt. Vernon, N. H.  
—Fred Estes is at Hallowell, Me.  
—Mr. Arthur E. Hartwell is at Conway,  
Mass.

—Mr. L. P. Brigham is at North Wood-  
stock.  
—Mr. F. Long and family are at West  
Dennis, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hansecomb are at  
Heron Island, Me.  
—Mr. E. R. Tarbell and family have gone  
to Laconia, N. H.

—Mr. T. P. Ritchie and family are at  
North Salem, N. H.  
—Mr. Henry Hudson and wife are at  
Walpole, N. H.

—Mr. J. F. Loring and daughter are at  
Camden, Me.  
—Mrs. R. Whight has returned from her  
stay at Sanford, Me.

—Mr. N. Amsden and wife are at home  
again from their stay at Harwich, Mass.  
—Mr. L. K. Brigham and family are  
away summering.

—Mrs. J. E. Hills has returned from her  
visit among relatives at Fall River.  
—Mrs. Cobb and Miss Cushing are at the  
Mountain View House, Whitefield, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hopkins have re-  
turned from their stay in Maine.  
—Station Agent Corey and wife have re-  
turned from a stay of several days at Nan-  
tucket.

—Rev. Mr. Evans will conduct the ser-  
vices at the Congregational church next  
Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shumway have an addi-  
tion to their family by the birth of a  
daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson have as  
their guests Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Johnson's  
mother, also her sister, Miss Glover.

—Mr. F. H. Wood, wife and sons have  
gone to Heron Island, Me. Miss Florence  
Wood is at Hallett's Landing, Lake  
George.

—Rev. and Mrs. Phipps are at Mechan-  
ics' Falls, Maine, as the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. C. McIntyre, of the Highlands who  
have their summer home at that place.

—Miss Mabel Fountain of Columbus  
street started for Maine, Tuesday, where  
she will visit relatives in Boothbay,  
Bristol, Round Pond and Peak's Island.

—Mrs. E. Moulton and young son are at  
Hampton Beach during August. Mr.  
Moulton, who has been ill, and spent a few  
days there, has returned improved in  
health.

—Fleischman's Yeast cake wagon col-  
lided with an electric car on Lincoln street  
one day last week, throwing the horse  
down and badly crippling the wagon and  
the driver was thrown out and received  
severe injuries.

—The funeral of Mrs. Bacall, whose  
death was caused by a fall down the cell-  
ar stairs, at the home of her son in Brook-  
line, on Sunday evening last, took place  
from her late residence on Wednesday.  
Rev. Mr. Williams officiated. Interment at  
Forest Hills.

—We hear of the death of J. E. Colburn  
at the Westboro Insane Asylum, where he  
was taken five weeks ago. He was un-  
married and had made his home with a  
brother, who resides on Erie avenue. He  
had served as assistant assessor for Ward  
Five and also was one of the census takers  
in the early summer months.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Dr. Thompson has returned from Har-  
wich.  
—Dr. Hildreth has been enjoying a much  
needed rest.

—Pete Sawaska is building a house on  
Wetherell road.

—There are letters in the postoffice for  
Annie Foomey and Rose Strobino.

—Mr. Frank Hale has returned from  
Europe.

—James Brundred has returned from a  
three weeks' vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sullivan have  
returned from a trip to Worcester.

—The employees of the Gamewell Fire  
Alarm Co. will hold their picnic Aug. 17th.

—George Dyson had his foot badly  
burned at Petee's foundry, Thursday of  
last week.

—Ira and George Metcalf, who have been  
visiting relatives here, have left for their  
home in Orange, N. J.

—Mr. John Thomason entertained Mr.  
Henry Wheeler and his family from Dor-  
chester, Tuesday.

—A party of business men went on a  
yachting trip Saturday, and heartily en-  
joyed themselves.

—Employees of the water works attended  
the picnic of their Boston brethren last  
week.

—The Newton & Boston Street Railway  
have commenced placing a turn-out on  
High street near Wetherell park.

—Mark Crocker, assistant engineer at  
the pumping station, is enjoying his vaca-  
tion at Fall River and Newport.

—Mr. Peckham, superintendent of E. J.  
Hickey's paper mill in Middletown, was in  
town Saturday, over looking the old paper  
mill here.

—The silk mill and the rubber works  
shut down Wednesday, to allow their em-  
ployes to attend the parish picnic of St.  
Mary's church.

—Despite the showers, Wednesday, the  
parish picnic of St. Mary's church was  
largely attended. Nine cars left here in  
morning for the grounds at West Med-  
way.

—Sunday evening a union service was  
held at the Baptist church and conducted  
by Rev. F. T. Whitman. These meetings  
will be held throughout August alterna-  
tely at the Baptist and Methodist churches.

—Sergeant Purcell has a large number of  
friends here who are congratulating him on  
his recent promotion. He performed duty  
here for over eight years and is remem-  
bered as a most efficient officer.

—The Echo Bridge council of the Royal  
Arcanum held a well attended meeting  
Wednesday evening. There is quite an in-  
crease in the list of members which will  
soon demand the removal of the headquar-  
ters to a larger hall.

—Timothy Costello died Thursday of  
last week at his home on Reservoir street.  
He had hurt his hand recently but thought  
nothing of it until it developed into lock-  
jaw. He had been employed as watchman  
at Petee's machine shops for several  
years and had resided here for some time.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and  
bowels instantly and effectually stopped  
by Dr. Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure.  
Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Eli-  
lings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P.  
Thorn, Auburndale.

#### ORDERLY AND NEAT.

WHICH SEX IS BEST ENTITLED TO  
BE SO CHARACTERIZED?

The Testimony of Those Here Quoted Fa-  
vors the Men—What Some Ladies Have  
to Say on the Subject—Discouraging Ex-  
periences With Women Guests.

A bachelor said in my presence a year  
or two ago: "Women are not by nature  
or habit so clean or orderly as men or  
so delicate in their ideas of small mat-  
ters."

I combated the assertion, with indig-  
nant protests, and assured the speaker  
that only a disappointed bachelor, whom  
some woman's perfidy had soured, could  
make such a statement.

Nevertheless I set about studying the  
habits of the sexes in these respects, and  
I began to question people who had wide  
opportunities of judging such matters, and  
the result has not been wholly com-  
plimentary to my sisters.

First, I noticed the dress of men and  
women in public conveyances. It is  
rarely indeed one sees a man, with any  
claims to respectable attire, who dis-  
plays soiled collar, cuffs or shirt front.  
But I have observed soiled lace about  
the neck of many an otherwise richly  
and fashionably attired woman, and  
soiled white gloves are woefully in evi-  
dence and ruin scores of handsome toi-  
lets.

I do not think I have ever seen fringes  
or tatters about the ankles of a man.

It seems to be an understood law  
among the most ordinary types of re-  
spectable men that the first raveled seam  
or ripped lining shall be attended to by  
the tailor before the garment is worn  
again. But women who carry fortunes  
upon their backs display torn flounces  
and ragged laces frequently on the street  
crossings or in alighting from vehicles.

Only a few weeks ago I walked be-  
hind a young lady in a prominent New  
York avenue and admired the perfect  
fit of her brand new promenade costume  
and the exquisite details, which exhib-  
ited excellent taste and judgment of the  
weaver or her modiste. Hat, gloves,  
gown and wrap and veil were in har-  
mony. But suddenly there came a muddi-  
ness crossing. The lady lifted her dress  
and showed a charming foot elegantly  
booted; but, alas, above it a silk petti-  
coat, with three rags hanging from it.  
The harmony was ruined by a discord.

Just as I was about to emerge from a  
Turkish bath establishment one day a  
young woman who speaks three lan-  
guages fluently and who belongs to a  
rich and influential family entered and  
tossed off an expensive cloak, display-  
ing a faded silk waist which was out at  
the elbows and badly soiled about the  
neck. Her skirt was trim and modish,  
her cloak and bonnet irreproachable, but  
the waist she wore was inexcusably  
shabby. I could not help but wonder if  
she had appeared in this garment at the  
breakfast table.

Perhaps in similar intimacy men may  
see similar untidiness among members  
of their own sex, but I doubt it.

On the other hand, where is the woman  
who could endure for ten minutes  
the filth of a "smoking car" in which  
refined men pass hours? The recollection  
of passing through one by accident to  
reach a parlor car is sufficient to un-  
nerve the average woman.

Talking with a lady who has a large  
country home, where she entertains ex-  
tensively, I asked her opinion on this  
subject. She gave it as follows:

"I will tell you our experience," she  
said, "which I fear, is not a solitary  
one. It so happened that two young la-  
dies and two young gentlemen had been  
passing a week under my roof, and the  
morning of their departure my house-  
keeper was ill, and I went in person to  
superintend the cleaning of the rooms  
which they had occupied."

"The young ladies, mind you, had been  
reared in homes of culture and  
learning and were to all appearance  
dainty and refined specimens of their  
sex. Yet this was the condition of the  
rooms which they had occupied for a  
week:

"The handsome dresser cloth was  
stained and spattered by toilet creams  
and washes. A box of face powder had  
been overturned on the velvet carpet,  
and the print of a small slipper toe had  
tracked it about the room. A large, un-  
sightly roll of mixed blond and brunette  
"combs" protruded from a pasteboard  
receptacle like a last year's bird nest.

Three toilet bottles were minus their  
stoppers. Four cambric handkerchiefs  
and one glove were found under the  
bed, and in the sweepings of the room  
were discovered 87 dresspins, four hat-  
pins and two lacepins containing jew-  
els.

"When the room just vacated by the  
men was investigated, the only souve-  
nirs remaining were two half burned  
cigars, a small heap of cigar ashes on  
the mantelpiece and one quill toothpick  
on the floor.

"Sure, and I'd rather clean up after  
tin gentlemen than one lady any day,"  
remarked my servant, and in view of  
the contrast between the two rooms I  
could not rebuke her."

Another hostess whom I consulted on  
this subject said: "I do not know that  
I have found men guests neater than  
women, but I have found them more  
delicate minded in regard to many mat-  
ters. For instance, the seemingly best  
bred girls and the richest are often ex-  
ceedingly careless in small matters.

They will borrow a wrap from a hostess  
when they have mislaid their own or it  
is inaccessible, and they will leave this  
garment on a veranda chair or in a boat  
with a reckless disregard of conse-  
quences."

Another lady said: "I think men bathe  
much more than women do and are  
more particular about the details of  
their clothing and dress. I think it is  
more than balanced by many of their  
unclean habits—smoking, chewing,  
drinking and the like. In fact, I think  
men are internally less clean and ex-  
ternally cleaner than women."—Ella  
Wheeler Wilcox in Chicago Record.

#### A SHIPWRECK RECORD.

The Spanish Have Been Particularly Un-  
fortunate With Their Ships.

The loss of the Reina Regente recall-  
ed the fact that Spain, once the greatest  
naval power of the world, has lost not  
less than 600 men-of-war in shipwreck  
since the beginning of the sixteenth cen-  
tury. There is ample documentary evi-  
dence to this effect, and the greatest dis-  
asters to the Spanish fleets are here re-  
counted in their chronologic order.

Of the fleet sent against Algiers in  
1518, under Admiral Don Hugo de Mon-  
cada, 30 vessels foundered in a storm,  
with 4,000 men on board.

Another expedition against Algiers,  
sent by Emperor Charles V in 1541, lost  
140 vessels on the rocks of Morocco,  
8,800 men losing their lives.

Of the fleet that sailed in 1562, under  
General Mendoza, to deliver Oran from  
the Mussulmans, 20 ships, including  
the flagship, with the above named gen-  
eral on board, never returned.

A year later, in the fall of 1563, a  
cyclone in the bay of Cadiz sent 15 of  
the government's best caravels to the  
bottom.

In 1588 the famous armada, believed  
to be invincible, met her doom in the  
English channel, 81 out of 130 vessels  
sinking with most of their crews. The  
loss of men is estimated at 14,000.

Fourteen of Admiral Don Antonio  
Navarro's vessels foundered in a storm  
off the Mexican coast near San Juan de  
Ulloa in 1590.

Six years later a fearful storm in the  
Biscayan bay caused the loss of 41 ves-  
sels belonging to the fleet of Admiral  
Martin de Padilla.

Not long after this Admiral Marquis  
de Santa Cruz lost 10 vessels, with 2,300  
men, on the Corsican coast.

After a long pause General Jose Pi-  
zarro lost five men-of-war in an engage-  
ment with the English in 1741.

Within the last 125 years the records  
are much easier of access, and the fig-  
ures can be given absolutely correct. In  
this time the Spaniards lost 12 large  
battleships under steam and 21 first  
class sailers, with 1,570 guns; 23 frig-  
ates, with 800 guns, and more than  
100 gunboats, torpedo boats, brigs,  
galates, etc. The loss of life in this  
period is conservatively estimated at 26,-  
500 men.

Thus the worst enemy of Spanish su-  
premacy on the seas seems to be other  
than man. More than double the num-  
ber of ships have been lost by the in-  
clemency of the elements than were lost  
in battle.—Philadelphia Record.

#### The Explanation of It.

A little Jap was on trial in the police  
court for defrauding an innkeeper. He  
had testified in his own behalf that he  
had paid his room rent for a month.

"How much did you pay?" asked the  
prosecuting attorney.

"The little Jap sat and stared at his  
questioner.

"The query was repeated.  
"Quarter of 'leven."

Everybody glanced at the clock and  
observed that the time was correctly  
given.

"Yes, it's a quarter to 11, but I want  
to know how much room rent you paid."

"Quarter of 'leven," repeated the  
Jap.

"You don't understand. How much  
money did you pay?"

"I tell tell you, quarter of 'leven."

The question was repeated in various  
forms, but that was the only answer the  
Jap would give, and he grew more vehe-  
ment with every repetition.

He was locked in a padded cell in the  
Receiving hospital and examined before  
the commissioners of insanity when it  
was learned that he had paid \$10.75 for his  
room.—San Francisco Post.

#### Feeds His Horse by Clockwork.

George W. Belt of Auburn has invent-  
ed an ingenious device for feeding his  
horse, and he does it with one of the or-  
dinary little alarm clocks. The horse  
gets its feed of grain when the alarm  
goes off. For instance, if Mr. Belt wants  
the horse to have its morning feed of  
grain at 5 o'clock, and he himself does  
not care to turn out until 6 o'clock, he  
sets his alarm for 5 o'clock, and when  
the morning comes the horse gets its  
breakfast an hour before its owner's  
eyes are open. It is so arranged that the  
alarm pulls the slide, letting the grain  
run through a sluice to the manger.—  
Lewiston Journal.

#### Mrs. Carlisle on Finance.

Apologies of woman's editions, here is  
a pretty little story of Mrs. John G.  
Carlisle which is now going the rounds  
of the Washington press: It seems she  
was asked to contribute to one of the re-  
cent numbers of woman's editions issued  
for the benefit of charity. When the re-  
quest was tendered the secretary's wife,  
it was asked that she should write upon  
finance. Mrs. Carlisle replied, with  
charming frankness and the soul of wit,  
"The only thing I know upon the sub-  
ject of finance with sufficient clearness  
to write authoritatively is that \$2 will  
go farther than \$1."

#### Fin de Siecle Logic.

Grandma—My dears, I should like to  
reward you for all your kindness, but  
you must take the will for the deed.

Mazie—Well, if that's all the same  
to you, grandma, we prefer the deed.  
Wills are so easily broken nowadays,  
you know.—B. K. & Co.'s Illustrated  
Monthly.

#### Cause For Surprise.

Mrs. Greene—It is so discouraging!  
My husband finds fault with almost ev-  
erything I see before him.

Mrs. Stalemate—You don't mean to  
say your husband takes his meals at  
home! Well, I never!—Boston Tran-  
script.

When a man says, "Of course it's no  
business of mine," it is a sure sign that  
he is going to do the best he can to  
make it his business.

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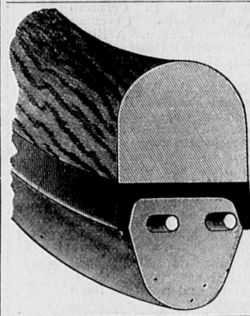
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N. —Mr. Geo. S. Bullens and family are at Yarmouth, N. S.

—Mr. James W. French and family left last Friday for the White Mts.

—Dr. Reid, having returned from Maine, has joined his family at the shore.

—Mrs. Henry Tolman and sons left this week for Kennebunkport.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. Fred. N. March and family of Grasmere street are at Brooklyn, Me.

—Mr. Chas. Hunt and family of Waverly avenue have returned from Rutland.

—Mr. E. O. Childs and family and Miss Mary Chaffin are at the White Mountains.

—Mr. J. T. Lodge and family are at the Lincoln House, Swampscott.

—Mr. Frank Donahue has been the guest of Dr. Carroll the past two weeks.

—Miss A. H. Shepherd is among the guests at Cottage Park, Winthrop.

—Mrs. Wood and Miss Bessie Calley are at Old Orchard, Me., for a short stay.

—Mr. Harold Hutchinson is at the Flume House, N. H., for a month's stay.

—Miss Howland is at York Harbor, Me., for a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason are registered at the Preston House, Beach Bluff.

—Ex-Mayor Hibbard came up from Wood's Hole on Monday to spend the night.

—Miss Grace Lemon and Miss Annie Jewett will return tomorrow from a three weeks' stay at Deane.

—Mayor Bothwell left yesterday for Jefferson Highlands, for a complete rest of a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Meacham are at the Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, Vt., for August.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Otis of Brookline and Mr. Herbert B. March of Newton.

—Mr. Bruce R. Ware and family are at the Bacon cottage, Mattapoisett, for a stop of several weeks.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. John J. Rogers of Newton Upper Falls and Miss Susie H. Perkins of Trowbridge court.

—Mr. George Almy of the Journal will start tomorrow on his wheel for York Beach, where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. George W. Crosby and John F. Crosby are at Jackson Falls House, N. H., and Mrs. Crosby, who has been at Annisquam, expects to join them this week.

—Mr. Gittins Lonsdale, the English balladist, and Miss Blanche Rice of this place, musical reader, will give an entertainment at Vining villa, Nantasket, this evening.

—The Y. M. C. A. rooms which have been closed nearly a month will open the first of September. The Sunday afternoon meetings are being held regularly and have been largely attended.

—Mr. A. V. Harrington, Miss Etta Harrington, and Frank B. Adams have gone to Maine, and will visit the Centennial celebration at Littlefield, in that state, Aug. 21st.

—There was a boxing match between two Newton men, Jack Cobb, colored, and Jack Fitzpatrick, the Lafayette Social and Athletic Club in Boston, Monday evening, in which Cobb was a winner.

—The 25th annual reunion of the 19th Mass. Regiment Association will be held at Hotel Nahant, Lynn, on Wednesday, Aug. 28. There are a number of members in Newton, who find these reunions very enjoyable affairs.

—Reginald Colton, who claims to have been a lady's maid in Newton, has been arrested in New York for wearing feminine apparel and sent to the workhouse as a vagrant.

—The good people who attended the Union services at Eliot church last Sunday were much interested in the Lafayette Social service. Rev. Dr. Wadsworth of Philadelphia filled the pulpit to the gratification of all present.

—Mrs. F. E. Hamblin of Channing street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harvey, and little granddaughter Marion, leave tomorrow for a carriage drive to a fair, and will visit friends in West Barnstable, Oysterville, Centerville and Yarmouth, returning the first of September.

—The Rev. Henry C. Spaulding, the well-known lecturer, wife and son, Harry P. Spaulding, sailed for Paris via Cherbourg on the Normanna from New York today. He occupies the pulpit in Baltimore, spending considerable time in Italy and other places which have been the special subjects of Mr. Spaulding's lectures. Mr. Harry Spaulding, who is rising rapidly as a landscape artist, will take the opportunities for study and sketching that only a continental tour can afford. Mr. Spaulding, senior, will return with abundant material for a series of new lectures.

—A horse belonging to F. L. Chamberlain, the ex-soldier, ran away Friday night. The animal, which had been standing in front of Mr. Chamberlain's home on Pearl street, became suddenly frightened at a passing baby carriage and started to run, turning up Bacon street and through the Centre street crossing. Unlike most runaways the horse, when he found the gates were down, had sense to turn about and start in an opposite direction. He then ran up toward the Washington street crossing, but when he found the gates there lowered, he stopped and allowed himself to be captured.

—Rev. Dr. Babcock of Baltimore, Md., who preaches in Eliot church next Sunday morning and evening, is one of the great preachers of the country. Although a young man he occupies the pulpit in Baltimore vacated by Rev. Dr. Gonsauls, and the seating capacity is more than tested every Sunday he preaches, and many are unable to get inside the doors. He is a brilliant and rapid pulpit orator. His sentences are jewels, laconic and pointed. He recently declined the call of one of the richest Presbyterian churches in New York City, although he gave up a \$15,000 offer and he is not receiving one half this sum in Baltimore. A rare treat is in store for our good people who attend church in the summer season. Union services are blessings to any community.

—Mr. E. P. Burnham met with an unfortunate accident while coasting down a hill near Cottage Farm, on Thursday of last week. His wheel struck a rut and he was thrown against a telephone pole, his front tire exploding at the same time. When he recovered consciousness he found that his right arm was broken above the elbow. A passing team came to his assistance, and he was carried to the Boston Hospital where his arm was set, and later run the afternoon he was brought to his home on Park street. He is now able to sit up, but it will be some time before he can attend to business without a serious disadvantage. Mr. Burnham is one of the most expert wheelmen in the city and the last rider one would expect to meet with an accident, but the event only shows the

dangers of coasting, although as every one knows, no matter how good a rider, accidents are very rare.

—Master Edward Pike is spending a few weeks at Ocean Spray, Winthrop.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris are at the Kearsarge House, North Conway, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Trowbridge have returned from the mountains.

—Mr. J. Edward Hills and family are in Maine.

—Mr. M. A. Lawton and family of Franklin street are at the Mountains.

—Mr. Horace Sumner is seriously ill at his home on Charlesbank road.

—New floors are being laid in some of the rooms in the Lincoln schoolhouse.

—The post office department has made its annual allowance of \$1800 for clerk hire at the Newton post office.

—Mr. S. N. Crosby and family of Elbridge street have returned from their vacation.

—Mrs. A. R. Bailey of Richardson street is with a camping party in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Thomas Ryder will return Sunday from Provincetown, where he has been spending his vacation.

—Walter Larned and Miss Evelyn V. Larned are at Cliff Cottage, North Scituate.

—Mr. George Stuart, who sold his house recently, has purchased the Dr. Pierce estate on Jewett street.

—The best and most artistic hair cutting in Newton done at Burn's popular barber shop, Cole's block.

—Rev. Mr. Sampson and wife of Picot, N. S., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ahrens.

—Judge Reed and family of Brockton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crocker of Fairview street.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie have returned home from their visit to Shady Nook Farm, West Newfield, Me.

—Arthur S. Hudson returned home today after a four weeks' vacation spent at Shady Nook Farm, West Newfield, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Childs, Miss Childs, and Miss Chaffin were among recent guests at the Plaisted House, White Mountains.

—Dr. Clara Whitman Reed is taking a two weeks' vacation at her summer home in South Acworth, N. H. She will return August 25.

—Miss E. P. Thurston, librarian of the Free Library, is in Maine on her annual vacation. Miss Etta Cleveland of the library is also in Maine.

—Mrs. Clarence G. Peck will spend the remainder of the month of August in Ansonia, Nova Scotia, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. F. Peck of that place.

—Phillip Eagan, employed by E. W. Converse, Tuesday evening was thrown violently to the ground from a horse and had his collar bone broken. He was picked up unconscious and medical attendance called.

—Messrs. J. W. Bacon, W. F. Bacon and L. C. Stanton and his son, made a trip to Boston on their wheels on Thursday. Mr. Stanton and his family will remain there the rest of the month.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbroke returned this week from his vacation and on Sunday morning he will preach at the Second church on South Square, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Boston Common. He will go to Bar Harbor, next week.

—A horse belonging to Mr. C. W. Bunting ran away on Dauby street, Nonantum, Tuesday morning. The driver, A. L. Moriarty, had the reins in his hands and was about to jump into the wagon when the horse started throwing him to the ground and dragging him several feet.

—A man who registered at Gay's Hotel on Washington street, Boston, as H. P. Stone of Newton, Mass., was found dead in bed in his room last night. A bottle of medicine was found on the table near the bed and a note pinned to it read: "I am dead." The man was identified as James Dwight of Boston.

—Contractors Morrissey & Son have forty-five men employed on the construction of various appointments of the "Carnival of Venice" which is to be held in Boston. The awarding of the contract to a firm of Newton builders is quite a compliment to them. Besides the dance hall, ticket offices, dressing and property rooms, and other buildings, and a portion of the fair will also be a twelve-foot high fence, of 1400 running feet, 300 by 400.

—The American Waltham Watch Co's Band, which is to play for the Centennial Commandery, Knights Templar, of Newtonville, on the day of the great parade in Boston, will render a new march, composed for the occasion, and especially dedicated to the Commandery by Sir Knight Geo. H. Brown, of Newton, of which he is a member and organist at the Catholic Church of St. John, R. A. Chapter No. 1, Brown proposes to publish it at a later date.

—Charles Creagan, the twelve-year old son of Rev. Dr. Charles Creagan formerly of Newton, was rescued from drowning at Bay Ridge, New York, Tuesday by Miss Olive Moore, a pretty young woman. Miss Moore, who is a neighbor of Mr. Creagan, is a summer guest at the Stanton cottage, on the Shore road. With several friends and young people she was in bathing there shortly before noon. Young Creagan went beyond his depth, and it was with difficulty that he was brought to shore by Miss Moore, who swam to his rescue.

—About six o'clock, Tuesday evening, a horse attached to a buggy owned by Mr. E. W. Waltham became frightened by some unknown cause, while standing on Williams street. The animal ran across Galen street, colliding with a tree, throwing out the seat and breaking the back part of the buggy considerably. Turning, and starting up Centre street, the horse narrowly avoided a collision with an electric car, and was brought to a stop by running into the side of Coffin's grocery wagon, springing the rear axle of that team badly.

—The exhibition of fire extinguishers, Wednesday night, on the vacant lot opposite the engine house, called out a crowd of several hundred people, and the excitement was added to by the antics of a Christian fortune teller. She had been an active member of the Methodist church, when her health permitted, and had many friends about the city. She has been a resident of Newton for the past 28 years. Her husband and six children survive her. The funeral services will be held at her late residence 43 Thornton street, at 2 o'clock today and Rev. Dillon Brouson and Dean Huntington are

expected to officiate. The interment will be in the Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. C. M. Cleveland of Waverly avenue has returned from a vacation trip.

—Mr. R. V. C. Emerson and family have returned from Marion.

—Mrs. W. M. Brazier is seriously ill at her home on Nonantum place.

—Mr. Thomas Ryder has returned from a two weeks' stay in Provincetown.

—Mr. Willis B. Matson of Gloucester passed a few days with friends here this week.

—Miss Emma Stanley entertained a party of friends at her home on Franklin street, last evening, the occasion being her nineteenth birthday.

—Mr. A. L. Howard, of the Howard Ice Co., is enjoying his vacation in New Hampshire. Upon his return home his brother, Mr. E. E. Howard, will start on a carriage drive to the Summit House, Mt. Washington.

—A boy, named Driscoll, was nearly drowned in the river near the Cheesecake boulevard yesterday. He was sinking and nearly would have drowned, but it not been for his timely rescue by some companions.

—Miss C. Blanche Rice has been distinguishing herself by her artistic work as member of the "Boston Strollers." The entertainments given at the various summer resorts have proved a great success, and Miss Rice and Mr. Lonsdale, the famous English balladist, have been most enthusiastically received. A tour through the mountains is already planned.

—The test of the Emergency Chemical Engine, which is to be held at the engine house, opposite the engine house, attracted a great crowd of people, Wednesday night. Chief Randlett, Aldermen Greene and Tolman, Councilman Mudge, and other members of the fire department were present. A box saturated with kerosene was set on fire and the extinguisher put the flames out in short order. Robert A. Brackett is the Newton agent.

—Mr. Geo. W. Bush has been taking a drive with his family about the state, after his handsome pair. The first day he drove to Providence, R. I., 46 miles, and arrived at the Narragansett House in time for supper. The second day's drive was to the summer home at North Scituate. The third day he drove to Woodstock, Conn., the 4th to Palmer, 3th to West Brookfield and Worcester, and the 6th day they returned to Newton, having driven 180 miles.

—A number of Newton people have taken the trip to Hopkinton, by electric car, and found it a delightful way of spending a leisure day. There are seven changes of cars to be made, and the round trip costs 70 cents, but the cars are cool and go so fast there is no trouble from dust, and yet slow enough to enable one to enjoy the beautiful scenery along the route. Trolley excursions, as they are called, are very popular this summer, and the other day a party went to Marlborough, going all the way by the electric. Many other quite extensive trips can be taken by those who take pains to look them up.

—Friends of Mr. Benjamin Merritt were shocked to learn from the Thursday morning papers that he had died suddenly at his summer home in North Scituate. The despatch stated that Mr. Merritt had long been in poor health, and that Wednesday he went down to his boat as usual. Later Capt. Pratt saw him, and thinking something was wrong ran his boat alongside and found Mr. Merritt lying over the side, with his head in the water. It is supposed that he had a fainting fit and drowned in the position in which he was found. Mr. Merritt was subject to apoplectic seizures, and it was always feared that some accident might happen to him on the water. He was well known as an inventor, and a number of his inventions are in general use. He leaves a wife, one daughter and a son, another son having died about a year ago. The funeral services were held at North Scituate today.

—The game of base ball between the store clerks on the east and west sides of Centre street, yesterday afternoon, on Stearns field, was exciting, to say the least, and those who went prepared to see a great walk over for one side or a poorly played game by both sides were happily disappointed. The first part of the game belonged to the west side, but the others held up their end and were soon even with them. Pike pitched an excellent game for the west side, and was well supported by the fielders and basemen. James Airth's playing on second base was noticeably good; Clark on first and Hannon on third were not behind him. The east side, who were the victors, had excellent support in the field by Shaughnessy, Hodgdon and Wilson, while the bases were guarded carefully by Mars, Lamb and Mason. The playing of Walter Hodgdon in the box in the first of the fifth proved advantageous for the east side and pretty nearly saved the game. The score by innings:

West	1	0	4	3	1	8	0	1	6	18
East	0	3	0	2	2	2	2	0	21	38

WORK BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED.

ENTIRE SYSTEM OF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE SOON TO BE COMPLETED.

Work is to be commenced at once on section 8 of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, and will be carried forward as rapidly as possible, in order that the entire system may be open by Oct. 1. This section extends from Auburn street, Auburndale, to the Charles river at Riverside, near the Weston bridge.

It passes just north of the village of Auburndale, and its construction will entail the payment of heavy land damages.

It is about one mile in length, and one of the easiest pieces of construction encountered in the entire length of the parkway.

The boulevard is now open as far as Valentine street, West Newton, and work is in progress from Valentine street to Auburn street. The most difficult work has been accomplished and the officials of the highway department entertain no doubt that the entire boulevard will be completed by the first of October or soon after that date.

Excursion to Old Orchard.

A grand opportunity is offered for visiting the coast of Maine on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, when the Boston & Maine will run one of its popular excursions to Old Orchard Beach. The rate for the round trip will be \$1.50. A special train will leave the Union Station at 8.00 a. m., returning leaving Old Orchard at 5.30 p. m., affording over six hours for enjoying the pleasures of the most famous beach on the Atlantic coast. The beach is nearly nine miles in length and every facility is at hand for surf bathing or boating while the excellent shore dinners to be had at Old Orchard are necessary to complete a good day's outing. The number of tickets are limited and can only be secured at the Boston city ticket office, 214 Washington street.

## The Widening of Washington Street.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

The editorial which appeared in the Journal of last week is based upon such errors of facts that the importance of the subject is my excuse for correcting some of them.

In speaking of the widening from Channing alley to Centre street, it says: "By widening on the south side the most valuable part of the property taken is extinguished." It is "a one-sided street, while widening on the north side would leave a bilateral street with both sides benefited."

Had the writer carefully consulted the plan, he would have seen that the street is not one-sided; that the depth of land remaining on the south side is 84 feet at the line of the Bigelow estate, gradually increasing until it is 106 feet deep at the line of the Cole estate, thus making BACK LAND INTO DESIRABLE FRONT LOTS and giving ample room for business structures; that no frontage is destroyed, with the exception of a few feet caused by the rounding of the corner of Hall street.

In the statement that "the north side cost, namely \$68,250, is the estimate of substantially the whole that it would cost to widen on that side between Channing street and the railroad crossing," an attempt is apparently made to give the public the impression that this figure covers the cost of widening to the R. R. crossing. From Centre street to the crossing the widening, from the necessity of the case, is on the south side and this cost must be added to the above figures. Earlier in the article, occurs the following:

"Take for example the Church street railroad crossing where Washington street is bounded southerly by the railroad location and northerly by the estate of the mayor's late father-in-law, Capt. Enos C. Soule. Here the order calls for a 75 foot street, but when it is remembered that the commission appointed under the act of 1885, ch. 138 may give the railroad so much land as they deem fit without compensation to the city for a sloping bank and this space, say of 15 feet, comes out of the 75 foot street it will be reduced to sixty feet. Again at this point the bridge across the railroad is to be four feet six inches above the street grade and will consume about twenty feet more of the street in an approach to the bridge which will then leave only 40 feet of the 75 feet. Again, out of this 40 feet must come a road bed for the double electric car track, for these tracks cannot be located upon the approach to the bridge without greatly barring access to it and will consume at least 12 feet, leaving 28 feet for a highway. This 28 foot highway is at the junction of Jewett, Walnut park, west Washington and east Washington and Church streets and will be full of danger and fertile in accidents; ten feet additional is needed here if needed anywhere."

Again, had the writer consulted the plan and not his desire to attempt to score the Mayor, he would have seen:

1. That the street is to be 75 feet.
2. That the new grade of the street brings it on a level with the Church street bridge (and under the provisions of the grade crossing act, the city only pays 10 per cent of the cost of this grading) so that 20 feet for an approach to the bridge ARE NOT to be taken out of the 75 feet.
3. That the abutments to the bridge with a short wall on each side, render sloping unnecessary, and that 15 feet for slopes ARE NOT to be taken out of the 75 feet.

In short, the street will be as wide in every way at this point as it is at any other point where the street abuts on the railroad.

While I am aware that the writer's concern in this whole question arises from his connection with the "estate of his late father-in-law," I pass the unwarranted and mean insinuations directed at "the Mayor's" as being the ill-considered expression of disappointed private interest. H. E. BOTHFELD.

## PATROLMEN CHANGE ROUTES.

REORGANIZATION OF NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ABOUT COMPLETED.

The long expected general orders changing the routes of several patrolmen of the Newton police were issued Sunday morning. Several promotions and retirements have necessitated changes in different parts of the city, and the number of day routes thus left vacant has necessitated many transfers.

Newton Highlands, Newton Upper Falls and Waban are the only sections of the city which are not affected by the changes.

Sergt. Heustis, the senior sergeant, who is the oldest man in the department in point of service, is assigned to head quarters in the day time. Sergts. Ryan and Mitchell will be in charge at headquarters nights, being second and third in rank, respectively.

Sergt. Clay has charge of the district including Newton, Nonantum and a portion of Newtonville. Sergt. Purcell of the West Newton, Auburndale and Lower Falls district, and Sergt. Bartlett of the district comprising Chestnut Hill, Newton Centre and the Upper Falls.

The day routes are assigned as follows: Patrolmen R. B. Conroy, Newton; J. J. Davis and Burke, Nonantum; Soule, Newtonville; Harrison, West Newton; Quilty, Auburndale; A. M. Fuller, Newton Upper Falls; Moulton, Newton Highlands; Fletcher, Newton Centre; Taff, Chestnut Hill; H. G. Bailey, wagon duty.

The transfers of night officers are as follows: Patrolmen W. T. Bosworth, from day duty at Auburndale to house duty, station 1; Elwell, a new appointee, Newton; Lucy, from Newton to Nonantum; Kiley and Costello, from West Newton to Nonantum; McAleer, a new appointee, to Nonantum; W. E. Fuller, to Newtonville from Newton Centre; Neagle, from wagon duty to West Newton; Mullen, from Auburndale to wagon duty at night; J. H. Seaver, from wagon duty at Auburndale; W. E. Allen, a new appointee, to Newton Centre.



## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE WASHINGTON STREET WIDENING BONDS GIVEN A NEW DATE—ORDERS FOR THE LAST SECTION OF THE BOULEVARD—OTHER ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The members of the city council were hurriedly summoned home from their vacations, as it was found that the Washington street widening bonds were dated Sept. 1st, which comes on Sunday, and it was feared that some investors might have a prejudice against bonds that were not dated on a week day.

Both branches met Monday evening, and all the aldermen were present except Messrs. Bullard and Hamilton. The order for the bonds was reconsidered and new orders for \$300,000 of bonds passed, to be dated Aug. 1st, 1895, as the board felt sure of that date. These bonds are to pay for the land damages, and will be issued as soon as they can be got ready.

A communication was received from Thomas Kelly, claiming damages for injuries received on Eddy street, July 13, by running against a curbstone that had been left in the street.

An order was passed for the payment of the land damages for widening Washington street, from Germain to Centre streets, when such are by law due and payable, and when accepted as full indemnity.

An order was presented that the mayor be authorized to make settlements with the owners of land seized for the widening, approximately to the damages awarded, when deeds of the same should be given.

Alderman Plummer thought for the protection of the mayor against such baseless assaults as appeared in the Newton Journal of last week, other members ought to be associated with him, to share the responsibility, and he moved that the chairman of the highway committee and the President of the common council be associated with him as a committee, although only the mayor can legally execute such agreements. The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

The water board was authorized to lay water mains in Oakland road, Commonwealth avenue, Birch Hill road, Lexington street and Walnut road, at a cost of \$2,333.

The highway committee was instructed to proceed with section eight of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, between Auburn street and the Charles river, and \$10,000 was appropriated for land damages.

L. E. Coffin asked for concrete walk on Hyde avenue.

Fourteen residents on Elm street asked for gravel sidewalks and curbstones on the west side.

An order was passed that within three months each party assessed for betterments on Commonwealth avenue, between the Boston line and Centre street, be notified thereof, and payment requested.

The board then adjourned. The common council transacted concurrent business.

## DR. SMITH'S PORTRAIT.

PRESENTED TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND THE TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE CLOSES ITS LABOR.

It will be recalled that during the "America" testimonial movement the artist, Peixotto, painted an excellent portrait of the Rev. Dr. Smith. After transmitting to Dr. Smith the sum of \$2000 as the proceeds of the popular demonstration the committee arranged for the purchase of this portrait. The following correspondence of recent date explains itself:

E. W. Hooper, Esq., Treasurer Harvard College, No. 50 State street, Boston:

Mr. Dear Sir—Acting under instructions of the "America" testimonial committee (Mr. Curtis Guild, chairman; the Hon. E. S. Barrett, treasurer), I beg herewith to present to Harvard College, in the committee's behalf, a life-size oil portrait of the Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith of Newton Centre, the venerable author of the national hymn, "America," for such disposition as the authorities of the college may deem appropriate.

This portrait was painted last winter by the well-known artist, Peixotto, and has been pronounced by many eminent critics not only a faithful likeness of our honored fellow-citizen, but a true work of art as well. We trust that it may be deemed worthy of hanging upon the walls of Harvard.

"The America" testimonial committee, in closing up the details of an unusually successful demonstration in honor of the aged poet, take great pleasure in transmitting to his beloved alma mater this portrait of her honored son.

The painting is at present on exhibition at Messrs. Doll & Richard's where it is still attracting much favorable comment. If it entirely suits your convenience the committee would like to have the picture remain there a few weeks longer, and will then send it by express to whatever address you may designate. I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

E. A. GROZIER.

Secretary "America" Testimonial Committee.

Treasurer Hooper of Harvard has responded as follows:

Dear Sir—On behalf of the president and fellows of Harvard College I hereby gratefully accept from your committee the portrait of the Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith of the class of 1823, the author of the national hymn, "America."

If, at your convenience, you will kindly send the portrait to the "overseer's room" in the Second story of Memorial Hall at Cambridge (where it will be hung at present) you will much oblige. Yours truly,

EDWARD W. HOOPER.

With this appropriate act the labors of the "America" testimonial committee are brought to a successful close.

The full committee was as follows: Curtis Guild, chairman; the Hon. E. S. Barrett, treasurer; E. A. Grozier, secretary; General H. B. Carrington, the Hon. S. Stillman Blanchard, Colonel E. H. Haskell, Richard C. Humphreys, and Captain Nathan Appleton, who has been particularly interested in the movement for the purchase of the Peixotto portrait and its presentation to Harvard.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Abundale.

## THE U. S. LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

BY EDWIN FISKE KIMBALL OF WEST NEWTON.

A hundred years ago, seamen wrecked anywhere on our coast had little chance to escape alive from their perilous situations. Unless they were near enough to swim to land, the ordinary rowboat, either that of the vessel or one sent out by those on shore, was the only means of their deliverance. Oftentimes in storms, with the wreck but a few hundred feet from agonized spectators, all on board perished.

Imagine the horror of those who though willing, were yet powerless to save. Sometimes the sailors clung to the rigging hour after hour until frozen or the masts fell; sometimes the seas washed them one by one overboard and the fatal surf engulfed them. After scores of scenes like these, no wonder human ingenuity devised the life-boat, the rocket, the life-car, and other contrivances for succoring the ship-wrecked.

Today, whether on the Atlantic or Pacific, on the Gulf or the Great Lakes, the anxious mariner knows that near every dangerous headland or other place of hazard of the United States coast line, the watchful eyes of the National Life Saving crews will be quick to see him when in distress, and their trained hands ready to aid him to their utmost. This National Service is a most noble example of organized humanity and is of the highest credit to the American people, whose Congress established it, improved it, and maintains it at an annual expense of about a million dollars. Its organization, stations, and equipment excel those of any other nation, and the results attained in lives and property saved are marvellous.

The honorable parent of the present government service is the Massachusetts Humane Society, now in the full vigor of a ripe old age. In 1792, more than a half century before Congress acted, this society had established huts of refuge for ship-wrecked sailors at several desolate places along the Massachusetts coast. It had been instituted in Boston in 1785 and was modeled after the British Royal Humane Society, organized a few years before, which imitated an earlier one in Holland. These all rewarded deeds of bravery in saving life and furnished information and apparatus for the recovery of persons apparently drowned.

The Massachusetts society began its coast service thirty-seven years before the National Life Boat Institution of England, a private corporation, which to this day, provides stations and life saving crews similar to those of the United States Service. The first station in this country was built in 1807 at Cohasset, Mass., on the rocky shore opposite the famous Minot's Ledge Lighthouse. In the station was placed a life-boat for volunteer crews to use when necessary. Similar stations, fitted with life-boats and with mortars for throwing lines to stranded vessels, were afterwards built on the Massachusetts coast, until in 1876 they numbered seventy-eight, some of which have since been discontinued, owing to the regular government service. With their boats, rafts, mortars, breeches-buoys, and other appliances, handled by volunteers, thousands of lives have been saved, and a most notable distinction has been achieved by the society among the benevolent institutions of our country. Its income has been from voluntary subscriptions and it has not been able to support paid and drilled crews, but relies on the residents of the coast villages to man its boats and to use the life-saving apparatus supplied.

To those who have risked their lives for others, many thousands of medals of bronze, silver or gold, as well as rewards of money, have been given by the society, and these medals are greatly treasured by the hardy population of the New England sea coast. The importance of the work of the Massachusetts Humane Society was recognized by Congress in 1855 and 1857 by appropriations of \$10,000 in each year for the furtherance of its aims, and again in 1870, by a gift of \$15,000. In addition to these sums, an appropriation made in 1847 of \$50,000 "for furnishing the light houses on the Atlantic coast with means of rendering assistance to ship-wrecked mariners" having lain untouched for nearly two years, was permitted by the secretary of the treasury to be expended under direction of the society, upon its petition to do so.

The National Life Saving Service has two distinct eras in its existence, the first, beginning in 1848, with stations and their equipments, but without paid and drilled crews, and the second, beginning in 1871, with a thorough organization both at Washington and along the coast. To the Hon. William A. Newell of New Jersey belongs the honor of first advocating the plan of government stations which should contain the means of aiding stranded vessels. In a speech delivered in the U. S. House of Representatives in 1848, he described the uses of the surf-boat, mortar, line-rockets, etc., and vividly pictured the horrible scenes of ship-wreck, of which he had been an eye-witness on the calamitous shores of his state. He asked that the government provide the appliances by which the brave men of the Jersey coast rescue the ship-wrecked crews, and pledged that gallant use would be made of them.

This appeal was rewarded with an appropriation of \$10,000 for equipping a portion of the coast below Sandy Hook with life-saving apparatus and providing stations to contain them. Eight stations were established under this act, and on succeeding years similar appropriations extended the service to Long Island and Cape Cod as well as to Cape May on the Jersey coast. Thus the three most dangerous parts of the Atlantic border, along which sailed the vast commerce of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, were made less hazardous to the mariner.

The great storms of 1849-50 proved the value of these stations. The boats and other appliances in the skilled and heroic hands of hardy volunteers were instrumental in saving many lives and much property on occasions of ship-wreck. In the great storm of January, 1850, which strewn the sands of the Jersey shore with many wrecks, the life-car brought from the stranded ship Ayshire 201 persons, including women with children in their arms, through a sea in which no boat could live. The Long Island life-boats rescued 264 persons and saved a great deal of property, on which duties were paid to the government. In view of its great usefulness, Congress gradually extended the service, till by 1854 there were 137 life-boats along

the shores of the Atlantic, the Gulf, the Great Lakes, and the Pacific.

Many of these boats with their attendant appliances, however valued in times of emergency, were headed for by irresponsible persons and soon became unfit for use, either through neglect or wanton destruction. Some of them, which were placed under the charge of light house keepers or officers of customs, were generally well taken care of; but, as a report says, "the majority were left in care of local corporations, which became neglectful of them; or of benevolent societies which expired and left them to decay; or of private citizens, who in the midst of a busy life, soon became unmindful of their responsibility." Both boats and apparatus were later found by a commission in a sad state of ruin, and no one could be held accountable. Indeed some of the boats had disappeared and could not be traced. Others had been taken for private uses. One was found to be considered a convenient public make-shift, which was carted about from place to place as wanted and made to serve either as a trough for mixing mortar or a tub for scalding hogs.

The government made a serious mistake in parting with the direct care and control of these boats, and numerous disasters with frightful loss of life, occurred near stations where the boats and life-saving apparatus were in unfit condition to render any aid.

Strong and brave men stood on the shore, hearing the supplicating cries of the passengers and crews and seeing them drop one by one into the sea, yet unable to help them. Many wrecks happened midway between stations and assistance was either wholly lacking or came too late. The necessity for more stations and more efficient service was painfully apparent. This condition of things caused much public discussion and was forcibly brought to the attention of Congress in 1853. The secretary of the treasury, whose department was thought to be responsible, claimed that after the establishment of the stations under the laws, all care of them by the government ceased. He was satisfied, however, from the recent distressing loss of life, that the number of stations should be doubled; that old and new ones be placed in the charge of proper persons, accountable to the department, instead of being left to the voluntary care of associations and individuals; and that there should be appointed a superintendent of each coast and a keeper for each station. A bill to carry these views into effect passed the Senate, but was not acted on in the House before its adjournment. Before the next session, another terrible disaster occurred, and New Jersey coast, in which there was a loss of 300 lives, which might have been saved but for the condition of the apparatus. With the memory of this disaster fresh in mind, Congress passed the bill at its next session, and the superintendent and keepers authorized by it were employed, and the stations and their equipments put in good condition. In consequence of these changes, a greater efficiency was shown as evidenced by the reduction of fatal disasters. Still the organization was very defective. No regulations governed the officers, they were not held to proper accountability; no records were kept or reports made; and, as the law did not provide for the employment of crews, the reliance was still placed, on occasion of ship-wreck, upon volunteers. In many places of sparse population along desolate coasts, suitable men were hard to find; and where it was rare to find the storm-porized crews containing skilled surfmen, drilled to combine their efforts in an arduous undertaking in moments of great peril.

The excitement previous to and during the Civil War, as well as the questions which agitated Congress after it, pre-empted an action for benefiting the life-saving service. Not till 1871 was an investigation made and laws passed which resulted in the thorough and adequate organization of these later years. In the winter of 1870-71 several fatal catastrophes occurred which showed beyond dispute that the loss of life was due to the long stretch of unprotected Coast and, also, to the lack of organization of the service. It was evident that the employees were not held to their duties and that boats and apparatus were suffering from neglect. These disasters awakened the Congress of 1871, as similar events had done in 1854, to radical action. It was determined to reorganize the service and employ crews of experienced surfmen for eight months in the year, and \$200,000 was appropriated to be spent under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, who was empowered to repair unit stations, build new ones, and supply the best of apparatus, as well as to employ crews at such stations as he deemed most needed them. Investigation of the New Jersey and Long Island stations revealed the dilapidation of the buildings and neglect and incompleteness of the apparatus. Rust, vermin, theft, and misuse had destroyed valuable and necessary articles. At some stations, the most indispensable things, as powder, rockets, shot-lines, etc., could not be found; in others, everything portable had been carried off. Some of the keepers were too old, others lived too far away, and but few were competent for their work. Politics rather than their qualifications had given them their positions.

The reform was vigorously prosecuted. Incapable officers were removed, the stations were repaired and additional ones built either between the old or on new stretches of coast; permanent crews were employed at nearly all of them; specific instructions as to the duties of every officer were issued; new designs of apparatus were tested, approved, and supplied; regular drills of the surfmen were instituted to increase their efficiency in the use of boats and apparatus; arrangements were made by which one crew could summon another to its aid, and a careful system of reports was devised, necessitating the thorough inspection and care of the stations, as well as information relating to their work and efficiency.

These reforms placed the service on a firm foundation, and, though later legislation or administrations made changes in its organization, the present proud record of the service, full of twenty years since, many new stations have been built, more thorough patrol of the coasts provided for, and, with better salaries to keepers and surfmen, a finer set of men employed and retained. The service is now believed to be fairly adequate for the emergencies occurring or expected. The last official report (1891) at hand states that there were then 242 stations, 181 being on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, 12 on the Pacific, 48 on the lakes, and 1 at the falls of the Ohio, Louisville, Ky. These are equipped with the best modern boats and life-saving apparatus, and undoubtedly form the finest establishment in the world.

The service is under the immediate charge of Superintendent Sumner I. Kimball, whose headquarters are in the

Treasury Department at Washington. He directs the work of two inspectors, with headquarters at New York, and their assistant inspectors, who are stationed at central points of their respective divisions. Each of these assistants are assigned the care of a definite number of stations and are generally appointed from the Revenue Marine Service. At each fully equipped life-saving station, there are, for the months from September to June, an experienced keeper or captain, and carefully selected crew of seven surfmen. The keeper receives \$900 a year and the surfmen \$65 a month, but they must provide their own food and certain supplies. Another sketch will be necessary to furnish the interesting details of their duties and life in storm and calm.

Perhaps nothing gives a better idea of the character and efficiency of their devotion than a summary of the official statistics of the service since the introduction of the present system in 1871 to the close of the last fiscal year:

Total number of disasters, 6,450; value of vessels, \$71,307,850; value of cargoes, \$33,342,469; value of property involved, \$104,710,319; value of property saved, \$78,821,457; persons imperilled, 52,870; lives lost, 627; persons rescued, 9,080; days' succor afforded ship-wrecked persons, 20,081.

In the last fiscal year out of 2,570 persons on wrecks, 2,350 were saved and many of these were afterward sheltered at the stations. The figures are eloquent of the hardships and achievements of the U. S. Life Saving Service.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

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I am weary, and the way was hard.  
The snow was deep; the way was hard to win.  
I fall before thy gate against me barr'd.  
Oh, let me in! It is thy weary wife,  
Bitter following with wounded feet  
To find thee here and less the pain of life.  
Excepting this my bitter had no sweet.  
And my despair no hope when thou wert  
past.  
Oh, love, from out my darkness to thy light.  
And now for me, for me, the dawn at last!  
For me the rapture of the end of night!  
Downfall in my husband's silent house before  
He hears me not—then death unto the door.  
—Mary Brotherton, From "Rosemary For Remembrance."

## RECOVERING A RING.

Virginia asked me to take her out for a row. So I of course tucked a big red cushion under each arm and straightway went down to the boathouse, for Virginia had promised herself to me in marriage, and I perforce obeyed her always and implicitly, as is the custom in such cases.

I had been staying for some weeks with her people, who had a country house on the western shore of lake—well, the name doesn't matter. We had been together a great deal, and I had learned to read Virginia's moods from the expression of her adorable little mouth. On this particular occasion her lips were pressed tightly together, which symptom meant in my code that a storm was brewing, and so, after her ladyship had settled herself comfortably among the cushions, I, saying nothing, sculled steadily away from the shore for some minutes. And besides it was one of those gorgeous autumn afternoons that make one silent. Little will-o'-the-wisps of sunlight were dancing with the ripples on the surface of the lake. The trees on the shore, like coquettes who are conscious of having lost the full bloom of their beauty, had dressed themselves in gaudy suits of scarlet and orange, as if hoping by brilliancy of color to hide the tragedy of decay that makes autumn so infinitely pathetic. Ever and anon an adventurous trout would spring out of the water to look at the deep blue of the sky, and great golden bumblebees went buzzing over our heads in their transit across the lake in search of fresh plunder.

Watching these things, I was almost unmindful of Virginia's presence, and I started when she said sharply, "You're not very amusing this afternoon."

I smiled an answer, whereupon she immediately cleared decks for action, and said, with a fine air of irony, "If only your dear Mrs. Carruthers were here, you would soon find plenty to say. I'm sure the way you went on with her at lunch was simply disgraceful. Not that I am jealous of her. You needn't think that!"

Mrs. Carruthers was a fellow guest of mine who possessed a great many of the alluring qualities of a young widow.

"She's a horrid flirt!"

"Virginia!"

"She is, and you know it. You can't call her pretty!"

"Well, dear, I suppose I mayn't, but I have heard lots of fellows say they thought she was a brick."

"Brick or no brick, she's 40 if she's a day."

"She probably is a day, but 40—no. Shall we say 39?"

This was ingenious on my part, seeing that Virginia and I both knew that Mrs. Carruthers was not yet 26.

Virginia flushed, and looked at me with her lower lip quivering.

"George, when you are sarcastic I almost hate you."

"Dear!" said I reproachfully, accentuating the e vowel sound, to make the little word seem more caressing.

"I wish I had never met you. I hate being engaged anyway—and we seem to be always quarreling."

"It takes two to make a quarrel, Virginia, and I'm sure I'm in the best of tempers."

"That's the aggravating part of it. You sit there smiling and I can't make you angry."

To my shame be it said, I burst out laughing. The moment after I was sorry, for the tears began to gather in her eyes, and I can't bear that, and more ominous still, she was fidgeting with her engagement ring. Now this really alarmed me. As a rule, our engagement was broken and recommenced once a week. Only the afternoon before we had gone through the ceremony. If it were going to happen once every day, there were elements of danger in the custom which it was desirable to avoid.

But before I had time to sue for forgiveness Virginia took off the little gold band and after a moment's hesitation flung it to the lake. And then she looked straight at me, with a brave show of defiance, although the telltale mouth let me know that she was frightened at what she had done. I was more hurt than words can say, and with a few swift strokes turned the boat's head homeward. But I couldn't bear to leave the ring behind, and I determined to dive for it. I shipped my oars and took off my coat. Virginia pretended to take no notice. Then, watching her closely, I began to untie my shoe laces. Still she pretended not to see. Then I took off my belt and shoes and placed the contents of my trousers pockets in a neat little heap in the bottom of the boat.

Virginia's eyes met mine, and she said tremulously, "What are you going to do, George?"

"Dive for the ring, Virginia."

"Can you swim?"

"No."

I couldn't resist this fib. It would have spoiled it all if I had told her that I, at Eton, had held the school championship for three years in succession.

"George, dear, can't we let the men dredge for it?"

"How should we ever remember the exact spot where it went down? No."

"—this with a slight touch of melodrama—"

"I must take the risk. And, Virginia, if I should not—come up, don't you know—tell them that I fell overboard."

Virginia gave vent to a scream. Not one of those staccato notes that the

mention of a mouse will generally bring from women, but a genuine scream of fear.

"George, please—please don't! I am so sorry I was jealous and cross and wicked."

And the tears began to show themselves again, so, without more ado, I went to the bow and took a header. I found that the water was only about ten feet deep, but the ring was not to be seen. On coming up for breath, I found poor Virginia brandishing an oar over the side of the boat, with a view to saving my life if possible. I seized it with much show of distress and waited until I got my breath. Virginia implored me to come back into the boat, but I was obdurate. After the third dive I returned to the surface, triumphantly holding out the object of my search. I swam to the side of the boat, and taking hold of Virginia's left hand, I placed the ring on her finger. We made many vows and promises, and it was not before some minutes had expired that I began to realize that I was getting awfully cold. Clambering back into the boat with some difficulty, I pulled to the house as quickly as I could. As we came in sight of the lawn Virginia exclaimed, "Of course there's that horrid Mrs. Carruthers waiting for you."

"Horrid, did you say, Virgie?"

"Oh! I forgot, George, dear, but Mrs. Carruthers is there at any rate. What will she think? What shall I tell her?"

"We'll say I caught a crab and overbalanced myself into the water."

"But do I look as if I had been crying?"

She did unmistakably, but before I had time to answer her we arrived at the landing stage. Mrs. Carruthers greeted me with:

"Why, what on earth have you been doing?"

"Poor George fell into the water," replied Virginia, with a winning smile, "and I saved his life with an oar. Didn't I, George?"

All through dinner that evening Mrs. Carruthers chaffed me unmercifully. I bore her raillery with great fortitude, and afterward, when Virginia and I were sitting on the piazza in front of the house, we made a solemn resolution that we wouldn't break our engagement again for a whole calendar month at the very most.—Gilbert Burgess in Sketch.

Cumberland Dialect.

Farmer (loquitor)—So ye've landed at last! Well, A'se proud to see you. A'll just tell the lad to louse the horses out of the conveyance. He's deaf, but A'll soon incense him. My missus has been only very middling. She's keeping better now, but she's very useless (helpless). What a meat there is in you field the year! When them Irish beasts come, they was as lean as paddocks, and now they're as fat as butter. It's getting sore fogged up, however; we began to ploo out a part of the field, and then rued it and gave over. You great sangh tree has mashed the dike. It's bad for the land when the dikes is down, the beasts carries all the management into the plantings. This cundith has got properly stopped with mud. Gif A was just to rummel (stir) it with a stick it would soon loush away. There's a mint graving here, A can feel it.

Tash! A'se gotten a stang from a weep. There's a gossip 'est here. It's a strong 'un, and the beet 's coming out thick. It's a very kittle some and cankersome thing, is a Tom stang. One of Jobbie's lads, the Tom one, has got a venomed hand. He was stung by a slew worm, and his arm swelled up, so he got it charmed by an Irishman. Them from Connaught is best. They spits and breathes on the wound. A've heard tell gif an Irishman draws a ring round a tead with his finger it can't stir, and them Irish beasts is terrible for banishing snakes. A was once just about sitting down in some spratty grass in yonder slack, when an adder cummed out and fished at me. My word! A did run! Eels is a kind of adder.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Allen G. Thurman's Memory.

"Among men of remarkable memories I will give a prominent place to the Old Roman, Allen G. Thurman," said Lawyer Mills. "To mention a slight incident of his powers: When I was associated with him in prosecuting what is known as 'the tally sheet' cases in Ohio, I was peculiarly impressed by the greatness of Mr. Thurman, by his strength of intellect, profusion of thought and magnificent accomplishments as a lawyer. I was also greatly impressed by his fine scholarship, and I have this illustration of the accuracy of his learning: While one of the attorneys engaged in the case referred to was addressing the jury he professed to make a quotation from Shakespeare—'to make assurance doubly sure.' Mr. Thurman, with affected indignation, turned to me and said, 'I thought he used to be a schoolmaster.' I said, 'Yes.' 'Well, in that case,' he said, 'he ought to know better. Shakespeare never said that.' 'What do you mean, judge?' I asked in surprise. 'I mean,' said he, 'that Shakespeare never wrote 'make assurance doubly sure.' What he wrote was 'make assurance double sure.' I myself had doubts as to the correctness of this criticism, but afterward verified it by examining the standard editions of Shakespeare."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Japanese Missions.

The Japanese are the happiest people in the world. I have looked into the faces of thousands of this strange little people, and scarcely one in a hundred shows lines of sin and discontent, and as I go by the temples that have been beacon lights to these simple hearts for so many centuries I say in my own heart, What a farce this missionary business! What can call civilization to these people all of our vices and none of our virtues. Now with all the millions that have been spent in Japan on missions I say to you, and with every regard for truth, there are not 100 actual native Christians in Japan. I believe in the Christian religion, but not for this oriental mind.—Tokyo Cor. Iowa State Register.

## THE TROUT BROOK.

Half hidden by tall meadow grass that sways with every breeze  
And running through deep, silent pools and under spreading trees;  
Now stealing through the quiet ways of solitary wood,  
And now beneath a timbered arch where once an old mill stood;  
Across the fields and to the brow where valleys fall away,  
Then over beds of shelving rock its waters dance and play,  
And now and then, as though in joy of such delightful fun,  
It springs into a waterfall that glistens in the sun  
And eddies round and round about in strange fantastic glee,  
Then steadies down and flows away sedately to the sea.  
—Frank H. Sweet in St. Nicholas.

## SKETCHING.

Its Practice Essential to the Success of the Student in Art.

Originality and skill in inventing or telling a story and in expressing the passions depend, like everything else in art, on a painter's powers of observation, and the difference between the greater or less painter results very much from this—that the first thinks of his art everywhere and at all times, the last in his painting room only and at set hours. Hogarth, describing his own habits, says: "Be where I would while my eyes were open I was continually at my studies and acquiring something useful to my profession," and Stothard's sketchbooks were filled with groups of figures and scenery made without selection, but merely of what chance offered to his notice while traveling—sometimes objects which the windows of an inn presented while horses were changing, and sometimes what he saw from the top of a stagecoach.

Students should be assured that the practice of redeeming spare moments of time by sketching whatever is thrown in their way is an invaluable one. Those who adopt it will be sure to be rewarded by often finding memoranda so made of far greater interest than they had imagined, and it will correct the habit, always fatal to originality, of going to nature for things only that resemble what they have seen in art. Among the drawings by Raphael collected by Sir Thomas Lawrence were many evidently of what chance presented to him. One in particular was singularly elegant, of three or four young men in the dress of his time sitting at a table, and their attitudes but very slightly varied—an accidental group in all probability of his pupils.

In the works of Michael Angelo we meet with very many attitudes that bear the stamp of being adopted almost immediately from nature, and indeed most of the noble range of his prophets and sibyls have this look. A subject happily adopted from nature should not deprive the painter of the credit due to invention, for indeed the mere faculty of inventing an incident is far more common than the nice and quick perception of that in nature which is fitted to the purposes of art, and which ordinary observers would pass by or reject perhaps as trifling or unworthy. Burns turned up a mouse with his plow and was heard to say by a man who was at work with him, "I'll make that mouse immortal." And he kept his word.—London Architect.

## The Widely Distended Skirt.

Our prayers have been answered! The heavy, widely distended skirts will very soon be a thing of the past. They are an abomination and ought never to have been allowed to become fashionable. Why, it would take four hands to manipulate the folds in such a way as to keep the skirt out of the dust, and when a woman tries to accomplish the task with two her gown in soon forgotten in her cramped fingers and she gives it up in despair. How anything so totally unfit to be worn in the street ever became a fashion is a mystery to every one, except, perhaps, those who manufacture the haircloth. But physicians have denounced the heavy linings as injurious to health, and this, with the good sense of long suffering and heroic women, who have patiently tried to endure the burden for fashion's sake, has brought about a decided reaction against them, and the heavy skirt must go.—Philadelphia Times.

## Looking Forward.

The girl pianist in the next flat who had sprinted over the teeth of the torture box for hours at a time was going to be married.

The society columns of the Sunday papers had given it a two stickful notice. The face of the weary man in the next flat lighted up with joy, but as he looked out of the window and saw a tired eyed woman wheeling in a perambulator a fat, husky baby, charged full of holler, cow's milk, baby food and ugliness, his face hardened, and he hissed between his clinched teeth, "Revenge!"—Minneapolis Journal.

## Doctors' Language.

Patient—I s'pose, doctor, you make out your prescriptions in Latin so that your patients won't know what it is? Doctor—Possibly. Patient—And you make out your bills in English so that your patients will know what it is? Doctor—Exactly.—London Answer.

## Reason Enough.

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The two column editorial in last week's Journal attracted some attention by its many misstatements, and its rather severe strictures on the mayor and members of the city council. Calling them "monuments of incapacity," because they had decided to widen Washington street from Channing street to Centre on the south instead of the north side, was rather strong language for a local paper to use, but probably that and some other phrases slipped through the proof-reader's hands without a careful consideration of what they implied. The members of the city government are serving the city to the best of their ability, we believe, and they are men who will compare favorably for honesty and honorable dealings with any who might be named. Honorable men are naturally sensitive to such aspersions, and how can we expect such men to accept office in Newton, if while they are serving the city to the best of their ability, and with a strict regard to public interests, they must expect to be abused in this way every time some private interest is disappointed. A local paper has to maintain a reputation for fairness in treating of public matters, and public officials, and although the following of such a rule may at times entail some pecuniary loss, it will be the gainer in the end, and we believe that if the Journal had read the article in question carefully it would not have assumed the responsibility for it.

So much for the ethics of the case. As for the misstatements of fact, the writer probably did not take due pains to inform himself, as no one would be so foolish as to make assertions that could be so easily disproved. So many rumors have been floating round, that perhaps it was not easy to get at the exact facts, without the trouble of a long visit at the city engineer's office and a careful study of the plans, and if this had been done, the article might not have been written, and it certainly would not have been in that form.

As the matter is of some importance, Mayor Bothfeld has taken the trouble to write a letter and send copies both to the Journal and the GRAPHIC, setting forth the real facts and correcting some of the mistakes. The letter will be found in another column, and will be perfectly satisfactory to the general public. Mayor Bothfeld is such a straightforward man, that his word would be accepted without any bonds, on any question. Such a character can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents, and his friends were very indignant at the unfounded aspersions cast upon him personally. They did not need to be assured that they were totally unfounded, and the statements in his letter will be totally unnecessary as far as the great majority of people are concerned.

The whole affair only shows the danger of rushing into print without careful consideration and a thorough knowledge of facts, and also of making hasty assertions that would be regretted in a cooler moment. An apology to the mayor and members of the highway committee would be the mainly way of ending the matter, which the friends of all the parties concerned regret. It is not of such importance whether the street is widened on the north or the south side, as it is that Newton's reputation for an honorable settlement of public matters and an honorable treatment of her public officials should be retained without a blemish.

There are said to be a large number of property owners on Washington street whose land has been seized, who are satisfied with the awards made, although this statement may seem to savor of romance. Yet most of the property owners realize, when they come to think the matter over, that the city authorities have been liberal in making up their awards, and the price fixed is larger than any property on the street has been sold for in many years, and more than the property would have brought, had the street not been widened. Some are dissatisfied, of course, and these have been heard from first, and there are some who would probably have been dissatisfied had the award been quadrupled, for that is unfortunately always the case. But so many are ready to settle with the city, that it is evident that justice has been done in the main, and an order has been passed, authorizing the mayor to execute agreements, and to prevent any oc-

casions for unfair criticism, the chairman of the highway committee and the president of the Common Council have been made a committee to act with the mayor. Settlements will be a work of some time, as the taxes for this year will have to be paid and the rate is not yet fixed, deeds will have to be looked up, and a vast amount of detailed work gone through. Work will have to be begun on the widening of the street before any money can be paid over, and it is expected to begin work about the first of next month.

When private interests are opposed to those of the general public, the former have to give way, which is a truth that all recognize, even if they do not like it when they themselves are affected. The widening of Washington street is a measure of such imperative necessity, that almost any means of doing it would have been welcomed by the public, and the board of aldermen were fearful that the whole project would fall through if the work was done in an extravagant fashion. By following a conservative course, they will be able to extend the widening through Park and Tremont streets to the Boston line, and so give the West End cars a chance to come up to Nonantum Square, and the Newton people will have the benefit of a five-cent fare to Boston. This would be of more immediate advantage than any other improvement that has been carried out in the city, and will add largely to the growth of Newton. Orders for the extension of the street widening will probably be presented early in September.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL has endorsed Gov. Greenhalge for renomination in double leads, in response to the attacks of the Boston Standard, and it looks now as though there would be no opposition to speak of to his re-election. If George Fred Williams is the Democratic candidate, he will lose many votes of those who would ordinarily support him. The way Gov. Greenhalge has stood up for his convictions has won him the approval of the independent voter, and has shown that it pays for a public official to be honest and manly in his public acts. The Journal is about right in its endorsement of him, and its words will meet with hearty approval. It says:

"More than once he has spoken the right word at the right time and with an eloquence that has thrilled the heart of Massachusetts. The Journal thoroughly believes that it is voicing the dominant sentiment of the party and the commonwealth when it expresses a desire and an expectation that Frederic T. Greenhalge be elected governor for a third term next fall by a majority even more magnificent than that by which the victorious republicans swept the Bay state in November last."

Now comes the United States Tobacco Journal, with the cry that the bicycle craze is injuring the tobacco business. It presents the following terrible indictment:

We do not exaggerate the least. The bike craze has infatuated, enslaved at the least calculation 500,000 males who were formerly addicted to the smoking habit. If these 500,000 male slaves to the bike craze have weaned themselves to smoking only two cigars less a day, this must be considered a most moderate calculation, as the bikeist hardly ever worships less than from four to six hours at the shrine of his wheel—then the consumption of cigars is decreasing at the rate of 1,000,000 per day and 700,000,000 in a year. And the decrease in cigar production since the bike craze has set in has actually been 700,000,000 per year!

Evidently the writer is not very well up in his arithmetic, but if his figures were correct it would only show how much the public health has been benefited. The "bikeist" has to keep himself in good physical condition, and if he finds that the tobacco or any other habit interferes with this, he immediately institutes a reform.

The New York Mail and Express gives the view of a sensible outsider in an article on the demolition of the State House. It says:

"But, speaking seriously, Boston would commit an unpardonable offense against the higher proprieties and at the same time would be inflicting a permanent injury upon her own self, if she suffered the State House to be razed. Today Boston is interesting beyond most cities of our country because, along with her manifold attractions, the outcome of the modern spirit, the spirit of enterprise and progress, she makes a potent appeal to every lover of the American historic. Other cities may surpass her today or ultimately in certain respects. But let her hold fast to her ancient landmarks and she will have a great and unrivalled charm and value which must steadily grow with the flight of time. As a rule, to which the exceptions are very few, our American cities have a prosperous present and a promising future, but have no past to speak of. There is nothing the matter with present and future of Boston. They are all right. But it stands here in the hands of a few. The conspiracy against the State House attests that her past is insecure."

SENATOR HOAR has easily proved his title to being the leading Republican in Massachusetts, by his letters condemning the A. P. A. movement, and no one can read these letters without finding out that true Americanism is something higher and better than that cheap, narrow and hypocritical variety of which Mr. Evans and his associates boast so loudly. Senator Hoar has done much to rescue the term from reproach, and to empha-

size the fact that this is a free country, and is bound to continue so. The Senator wields a very vigorous pen, and probably Mr. Evans wishes he had not called out this last letter.

THERE has been a good deal of criticism of the highway department for its course in scraping off the dirt and dust so carefully, and people have been fearful that such a practice was destructive to the road, and have complained that the road bed was being carted off. But it seems that the highway department are right and the critics wrong. Arthur Warren, who has been studying up the manner in which macadamized roads are cared for in England, where a poor road is unknown, writes to the Boston Herald that they are all kept carefully scraped and all dust and dirt removed. If a road is properly constructed, as the newer Newton roads are, they wear down evenly, and leave a smooth surface, and it is impossible for any stones to work to the surface. The older roads which were made of a heap of cobble stones covered with gravel were hardly worth the labor of making them, as the more they were used the worse they got, and the keeping of the stones covered with a layer of dust and dirt was a necessity. But such roads are not built nowadays, except on side streets, and they ought never to be accepted by the city. The Herald, in speaking of the present form of street watering, says "the drenching of macadamized streets with water is a great nuisance, and imperils wheelmen very seriously, in causing their bicycles to slip on the greasy-like surface. And when the mud dries it cakes and makes the way disagreeably rough. The Boston park department, which maintains its splendid roads in perfect repair at comparatively little expense, sets a good example by using a form of watering cart that produces a gentle and even spray, just sufficient to moisten the surface well without flooding it. The consequent economy of water is a considerable advantage in itself, and while, perhaps, sprinkling may have to be done more frequently, the cart does not have to be filled so often."

The order adopted Monday night for the laying out of the last section of the boulevard ensures the completion of that great improvement the present year, and the benefit to the city from the undertaking is already apparent, in the way of increased valuation of property, and the opening up of a vast extent of undeveloped land, which is being bought up as sites for handsome residences.

THE BULLETIN of the Iron and Steel Association, one of the most devoted friends the McKinley law had, now says "The reciprocity feature of the McKinley law was a bad blunder, and so was the repeal of the sugar duties and the substitution of the sugar bounty." This testimony will hardly be disputed, and tariff reformers will welcome this confirmation of their assertions.

AN important paper on the Life Saving Stations of Massachusetts will be found on another page. It was written by Mr. Edwin Fiske Kimball of West Newton, who devoted a good deal of time to looking up the authorities on the subject, and the paper gives much valuable information.

THE Cambridge tax rate this year will be \$15.70 on \$1,000. That city has a total valuation of \$77,535,620, a gain of about three and one third millions over last year, all of which was on real estate personal property showing a loss.

BOSTON is to have its postal stations, connected with the main post office by pneumatic tubes, for the more prompt delivery of mail matter. These have long been used in many other large cities.

The Waltham police are raiding the tramps who have been making hotels of the freight cars on the side tracks near Roberts station, and the residents in that vicinity feel safer in consequence.

## MARRIED.

ESTES—DEUEL.—In St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, August 12th, by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Shaw, Mr. James Frederick Estes of Southboro, and Miss Leila Allen Deuel of Newton.

KNOWLES—MCNEILEY.—At Brookline, Aug. 14, Charles B. M. Knowles and Annie Martha McNeiley.

FOLEY—WALSH.—At Roxbury, Aug. 12, James Foley and Bridget Walsh.

## DIED.

FOSTER.—At Dorchester, Aug. 13, Hannah W. Foster, wife of the late Joseph W. Foster of Newtonville.

PITTS.—At Nonantum, Aug. 12, Alfred Pitts, 8 mos.

TERIO.—At Newton, Aug. 11, William E. Terio 1 mo. 8 days.

MORRIS.—At Nonantum, Aug. 15, Lewis Morris, 3 mos. 15 days.

JONES.—At West Newton, Aug. 10, Louisa E. of Henry Jones, 47 yrs.

SMITH.—At West Newton, Aug. 8, Francis E. widow of Timothy Smith, 64 yrs.

CULLEN.—At Abundale, Aug. 12, Madeline, infant daughter of John F. and J. Hanna Cullen, 2 mos.

BLACKWELL.—At Newton, Aug. 13, Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, wife of E. B. Blackwell, age 65 yrs. 8 mos.

HINCKLEY.—At Abundale, Aug. 11, suddenly, Octavia G. Hinckley, widow of George A. Hinckley.

BROWN.—At West Newton, Aug. 12, George D. Brown, 74 yrs., formerly of Littleton.

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It is expected that the tax rate will be announced by the Assessors by the latter part of next week.

## WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Childs are at Yarmouth, Mass., for a short time.

—Miss Fannie McGee is visiting friends at Granby.

—Mrs. C. C. Norris and Miss Norris have returned from their summer home, "Sunny-side," at Warren, Mass.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren of Jersey City, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reading on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reading of Chestnut street are entertaining the Misses Braine of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. J. H. S. Lynde of Scranton, Pa.

—Miss Pauline Stone has returned from a two weeks' stay at Boothbay, Me., where she has been the guest of Miss Jessie Gould.

## Going Too Far.

(From Judge.)  
"And so you are married?" said Mrs. Keedick to her niece from the West.  
"Yes, auntie."  
"Joined for life, eh?"  
"Oh, it's hardly that bad. I'm a Chicago girl, you know."

## BAALBEC'S RUINS.

They Are the Grandest Monuments of the Past in the Orient.

The ruins of Baalbec, the ancient metropolis of Syria, especially those on the "platform" where the temples stood, are the grandest in the Orient. The platform referred to above and upon which the largest of the famous Baalbec temples were erected is an artificial mound about 30 feet higher than the surrounding plain, which gave room for immense vaults under the gigantic structure, as which in ancient times graced the "wonderful city of the east."

"A good idea of the immensity of these ruined temples may be gained when it is known that there are several stones in what remains of their foundations which are 65 feet long, 15 feet wide and 13 feet thick, and what is still more remarkable some of these giant blocks of limestone were raised to a height of 20 feet from the ground. Three temples formerly stood upon the artificial platform—the Temple of the Sun, the Temple of Jupiter and the great circular temple. The first was 290 feet long by 160 broad and was surrounded by Corinthian columns of granite 75 feet high and 7 feet 3 inches in diameter. Six only of these immense columns now remain standing. The ruins of the Temple of Jupiter stand on a portion of the artificial mound some 10 feet lower than that upon which those of the Temple of the Sun are now scattered about. Its dimensions were originally 230 by 120. The circular ruin, almost as imposing as either of the two whose dimensions are given above, is supposed to have been the chief seat of the sun worshippers of very ancient times. The gigantic blocks of stone which contributed toward forming the graceful outlines of this once most famous circular temple were so scattered about by the earthquakes of 523, 975 and 1759 that its dimensions in fact cannot be accurately given. These three temples and the platform upon which they were erected were once surrounded by a wall which was a wonder within itself, many of the separate blocks which formed it being 30 feet long, 15 feet wide and 12 feet thick."—St. Louis Republic.

## MARRIAGE IN KOREA.

A Simple Ceremony, but With It Comes the Dignity of Manhood.

Korean girls, according to Mr. H. S. Saunders, after enjoying freedom till they are 8 years old, are consigned to the women's quarters, where they live in seclusion till they are married at 16 or 17 years. After marriage the woman is allowed to see no man but her husband. The boys, on the other hand, are taught that it is undignified for them to enter the women's part of the house. They never see their brides till the wedding day, all having been arranged for them, often when both bride and groom are infants.

The marriage ceremony is very simple. The bride and bridegroom invite their most intimate friends to assist them in dressing their hair in the manner befitting their new estate. Then the bridegroom mounts a white pony, which is led by two servants, while two others on either side support the rider in his saddle. Thus he proceeds to the bride's house, accompanied by his relatives. At their destination they find a pavilion erected in the courtyard of the house, in which the bride and her relatives are awaiting their arrival. A goose (the Korean symbol of fidelity), which the bridegroom brings with him, is then produced.

The bride, who has to cover her face with her long sleeves, and the bridegroom then bow to each other until their heads almost touch the ground. This they do three or four times and are then man and wife. A loving cup is passed round, and then the bride is taken off to the women's apartments of her husband's home, where she is looked after by her mother and mother-in-law, while the groom entertains his friends. The husband must maintain his wife properly and treat her with respect. Marriage is the great event in a Korean's life, for he then attains man's estate. Before marriage, no matter how old he may be, he is treated as a boy, and has to maintain a deferential attitude toward the married men, even though they be only half his age.—Popular Science Monthly.

## A Gigantic Engineering Plan.

The latest engineering and ship canal idea is to dispense with the 24 locks in the Welland canal leading from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, and to make the whole drop of 326 feet between these two lakes in two pneumatic balance locks, built of steel, operated by compressed air and large enough to admit vessel of ocean draft. The greatest lock now in existence is on the Manchester ship canal, 45 feet high.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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TO LET—In Newton Centre, rooms furnished or not, at all prices. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 44

TENEMENTS TO LET—In Newtonville, from \$8 to \$15, per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot street, Newtonville. 41 1c

TO LET—In Newton, 5 rooms (4 connected) suitable for light housekeeping. Furnace heat. Rent reasonable. 30 Newtonville avenue, near Centre street. 41

TO LET—A desirable 10 room house with modern conveniences. Three minutes from Auburndale station. 300 feet from projected boulevard, excellent surroundings. Lawn and grounds cared for by the owner without expense to tenant. Rent reasonable; ble to good party. Address for particulars. Geo. L. Johnson, Auburndale. 38 1c

TO LET—A few houses in Newton Centre, at \$10, \$15, \$18, \$17 and \$20 and upwards a month. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 36

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## Lost &amp; Found.

LOST—Russia leather pocket book, Thursday morning in Newtonville, containing a sum of money and three checks of no value to any one except the owner. Finder will be rewarded by returning to E. W. Masters, 876 Washington Street, Newtonville. 46 1c

## Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoon and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary; Office, Newtonville square.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned. Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. G. W. Morse is here for a few days.  
—Ex-Mayor Kimball and family are in Maine for several weeks.

—Mrs. H. W. Pierce and son will remain several weeks at East Gloucester.  
—Mrs. W. W. Kellogg of Prescott street is at Lake Champlain for a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. George are at Point Allerton for several weeks.  
—Miss Bessie Smith is enjoying her vacation at Falmouth Heights.

—Miss Theo Park of Park place is at Wollaston Heights for several weeks.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hale are passing several weeks at Round Lake, N. Y.

—Dr. Otis E. Hunt is at Poland Springs, Me., for a short stay.  
—Mr. Charles N. Sladen and family are recreating at Humberock beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vose and Miss Vose are at the Pine Range House, N. H.  
—Mrs. Edward Dawson and children are at the Pendexter Mansion, North Conway.

—Mr. H. S. Calley of Austin street and family have returned from Plymouth, N. H.  
—Miss Annie Hunter is the guest of friends in Wakefield.

—Mrs. William Hollings and family have returned from the seashore.  
—Mrs. Tewksbury and family are at the seashore for a few weeks' stay.

—Mrs. Lambertson and children of Springfield are guests of relatives here this week.  
—Mr. W. F. Kimball and family are passing the month of August in the mountains.

—Mr. T. C. Nickerson is adding a piazza to his residence on Lowell street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wentworth of Chicago are the guests of friends here this week.

—Superintendent Ross is taking a vacation of a week from highway duties, and left for the Provincetown Tuesday.  
—Mr. F. J. Hartshorne and family of Cabot street are at Kye Beach for the rest of August.

—Mrs. J. W. Davis and family have passed several pleasant weeks at the mountains.  
—The residence of Mr. Edward A. Whiston on Highland avenue is undergoing extensive repairs.

—Mr. George Smith and son of Austin street have returned from Portsmouth, N. H., where they passed their vacation.  
—The new home of Mr. John M. Stickney on Highland avenue is being rapidly completed. Martin Bros. of Boston are the builders.

—The house of Mr. Francis E. Macomber, which was recently moved on Appleton street, is being renovated and partially remodelled.  
—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelley are at the Mt. Pleasant House, North Conway, N. H.

—Mrs. J. Q. Bird and family of Otis street are passing several weeks at the south shore.  
—Mrs. W. A. Rand is erecting a new house on Austin street near Greenwood avenue.

—Mr. B. F. Wells and family of Otis street are passing several weeks at Princeton.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sherman and Mr. H. Tucker are at the Nautilus Inn, Point Allerton.

—Mr. Crosby and family of Elm road have returned this week from their annual trip.  
—Master Fred Spencer of Washington park has returned from a month's camping expedition in Plymouth.

—There are letters in the postoffice for William A. Allen, Mrs. Alice Sweet, Mrs. A. H. Baker and Miss Margaret Sullivan.  
—Mrs. W. S. Tilton has returned from West Yarmouth where she passed several weeks.

—Mr. W. H. Knapp and mother are at Gorham, N. H., for the remainder of the month.  
—Mrs. R. M. Pulsifer is erecting a house on Otis hill which will be occupied on its completion by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker.

—Rev. George H. Geyer of Ohio will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.  
—Mrs. George Otis and family of Central avenue have returned from the mountains where they passed several delightful weeks.

—The residents of the so-called back bay district have been much annoyed by boys bathing in the brook. The nuisance was stopped after the officer's attention was called to the practice.  
—The house occupied by Mr. Cotton, on the corner of Newtonville avenue and Walnut street, is said to be moved to the rear of the lot, and a block of stores erected on the front of the lot. It is said that Dr. Stoddard will occupy the house.

—The vested choir at the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, will resume its work on the first Sunday in September. Mr. Shackley desires to secure several new members and will be at the chapel on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 4 p. m., to examine voices of boys who desire to join the choir.  
—The first grand garden party of the St. Bernard's Aid Society will take place next Tuesday afternoon and evening, on the grounds corner of Washington and Auburn streets. Music, dancing and various athletic sports will be features of the day's enjoyment. Refreshments will be served to revive the inner man.

—In spite of the protests that were made against laying out Washington street under the betterment act, on the ground that the property owners would not be benefited, it is said that the rents are being raised in the business property that is left untouched. A good deal of moving is anticipated in consequence.  
—It is reported on the street that the Newton Associates, or some similar syndicate, are to buy up all the houses on the south side of Washington street and will move them to the swamp land that is being drained and filled in between Crafts and Adams streets. It will make quite a village if the reports are true.

—It is stated on very good authority that the Newton Club will enter a team in the Massachusetts Bowling League competition this winter. The prospect for the sport the coming season seems very encouraging and it will afford lovers of the game in this vicinity a great deal of satisfaction to learn that Newton will again be well represented in the state tournament. Here's hoping that the pennant may swing from the staff of the Newton Clubhouse.

—The firm of Frizzell & Chaloner has been sadly broken by the sudden death of the senior partner, Mr. Samuel S. Frizzell, whose burial took place at Forest Hills cemetery on Monday afternoon. The friendship of these artists was of a most fraternal type, and the loss is a heavy blow. Mr. Frizzell was an eminent artist, equalled by few in his special line of illustration and portraiture, and he was one of the first members of the Boston Art Club. He possessed rare musical ability as well, in early life having been a choir boy in the old Christ church, and for years a member of the Orpheus Club. With many warm friends in musical, artistic and Masonic circles, yet a friend in need was

one he delighted to serve. He had a devoted, cordial, generous nature, and was a thorough gentleman. Five brothers and two sisters survive him, all of whom are talented either in music or art.

—Mr. Fred Amidon is at Wells, N. H., for a short stay.  
—Mrs. Franklin Magee of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting relatives in this place.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley will journey to New York next week for a short stay.  
—Miss Clara Woodward has returned from her stay at Newport.

—Rev. James Williamson of Augusta, Me., will preach in the Central Congregational church on Sunday.  
—Mr. J. A. Aldrich, formerly of Chicago, has moved into the Thacher house on Lowell street. Mr. Aldrich is now connected with the Boston house of Swift & Co., Chatham street.

—Mr. P. C. Bridgman will erect a four-story business block on his lot between Bow street and Newtonville avenue, in the rear of the Boston & Albany depot. It will be one of the best equipped and constructed buildings in the Newtons, provided with every necessary and modern convenience. The location is an excellent one and the stores will undoubtedly be rented easily, as the changes on Washington street will compel quite a number of the business men in the square to seek a new and central location.

—Gethsemane commandery of Newton held a very important meeting Sunday. The commandery will furnish escort duty to Ottawa lodge of Ottawa, Ill., St. John's, Bangor and Columbia of Norwich, Ct. The headquarters of St. John's will be in Boston, the other two will be cared for at Auburndale. The Newton Club has tendered the use of its clubhouse and grounds for a reception to the visiting knights on Thursday of next week. The American Watch Company band has been engaged for the reception, and the Cadet band will furnish music for escort duty. The local commandery is making extensive preparations to make the visit of the strangers a pleasant one.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton  
—Mrs. Ned. Goring of Elliot avenue has gone to Maine for the rest of the season.  
—Mr. S. N. Waters and family have returned from Millbury.

—Mr. Dr. Perkins has returned from her stay at the seashore.  
—Mr. George Phelps and family are at Wino for a few weeks' stay.

—Mrs. C. C. Pond of Colorado was here for a few days this week.  
—Mr. H. A. Glazier and family have removed to their new home on River street.

—Mr. Walter S. Waite returned this week from the mountains.  
—Rev. Lawrence J. O'Toole is expected home from Europe Aug. 25.  
—Fred Trefrey leaves this week for Cape Breton.

—Mrs. Chester Daniels and family have returned from Yarmouth, N. S.  
—Harry Bixby has returned from Chatham.

—John Ghant has returned from a two week's stay at Rocky Point.  
—Miss Annie Lawrie is among the guest at the Rockland House, Nantasket.

—Mr. F. R. Barker and family are at the Argyle, Winthrop Highlands.  
—Mr. Charles Gammons and family have returned from their stay at Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Farkes are at Ipswich for a two weeks' stay.  
—Miss Josephine O'Halloran has returned from her stay at Marlboro.

—Mr. John Bellamy has returned from a fishing trip in Maine.  
—Misses Bessie and Susie Hunter are visiting friends in Natick.

—Mrs. Jane M. Hastings and family of Temple street are at the seashore.  
—Mr. Robert Garner has returned from Philadelphia.

—Mr. Alfred Barbour's family, Perkins street, have returned from Cottage City.  
—Miss Marion Hunter of Putnam street is in Spencer for a short stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cate have returned from a two week's stay at Boothbay, Me.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leatherbee and family returned this week from their summer place at Falmouth.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer was one of the guests at the hop given by the Magnolia summer residents last Saturday.  
—Mr. Hutchinson and family have moved into the Randall house on Chestnut street, recently purchased by Mr. Hutchinson.

—Mrs. B. F. Houghton and Mrs. F. E. Fuller have returned from New Hampshire.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Temple street are entertaining Capt. and Mrs. Abel Reed at their summer place, Chatham.

—Mr. Walter Waters of New Jersey is visiting his parents here on Webster street.  
—Mr. J. P. Eager and family are at Nantucket for the remainder of the heated season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have returned home. They have been the guests of Mrs. L. G. Pratt.  
—Mr. H. G. Cleveland leaves tonight for the Adirondacks where he will join his family at the Rocky Point Inn.

—Mr. Edward S. Kelley and family of Alpine street have returned from Hull, where they have passed several weeks.  
—Mr. O. L. Travell and family have returned from Poland Springs, where they passed several weeks.

—Mrs. Fogwill has leased the Stone estate, corner of Highland and Washington streets.  
—The Webster street widening is progressing rapidly and that highway now between Elm and Cherry streets, presents quite an attractive appearance.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham has in town this week, coming down from his summer place in Rindge, N. H., to look after his business interests.  
—Mr. Arthur Russell arrived from Glen Ridge, N. J., Wednesday evening on his wheel, covering the distance in three days. He will be the guest of Mr. Robert E. Hills during his stay in Newton.

—W. J. Furbush's horse, attached to a delivery wagon, ran away Wednesday morning and damaged the vehicle somewhat, besides inflicting sundry bruises upon his horse.

—Mr. George D. Brown died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. T. C. Clark, Sunday, Monday. Deceased was a former resident of Littleton and the funeral was held in that place yesterday.

—Mrs. Agnes Ford of Webster park left this week for Canada where she expects to remain during the remainder of the warm season.  
—Mr. J. E. Bacon is to make extensive improvements on his residence on Prospect street, and will occupy Mrs. Hastings' house on Temple street while the repairs are under way.

—Mr. Edward Allen, the eye specialist, who has been connected with some of the leading institutions devoted to that particular branch of professional work, both in

this country and in Europe, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Allen.  
—Harry Crafts is expected home from Chatham tomorrow where he has been passing a portion of the vacation season.

—Joseph Warren defeated Harry L. Ayer in a tennis match in the Essex County Club tourney, Tuesday. The score: 6-2, 7-5.

## AUBURDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton  
—Mr. Fred White is visiting in town.  
—Mrs. Hobson is in Shelburne, N. H.

—Mr. Fred Clapp is enjoying his vacation.  
—Charles Boothby is recovering from an attack of malaria.

—Mr. E. H. Barnum is in Maine for a week.  
—Mr. George E. Johnson is at York Beach, Me.

—Mr. Howard Crandell and family have returned from a trip to the seashore.  
—Frank Payne will leave soon for England.

—Miss Louise Tilton of Haverhill is the guest of Mrs. Fred Pond.  
—Patrolman Tapley and family have returned from the seashore.

—Mr. Francis Blake and family have gone to New York.  
—The reported engagement of Loring Bunker and Miss May Doherty is authoritatively denied.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Briggs are at the Nautilus Inn, Point Allerton, for a short stay.  
—Mr. George Mann and family were recent guests at the "Hiawatha," Duxbury beach.

—A niece of Mr. Frank Ryder, who has been visiting him, has returned to her home.  
—Miss Nellie McCarthy and Miss Nellie O'Donnell have returned from a visit to Lake Sunapee, N. H.

—The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen for the loss of their young child.  
—Manager Crossley of the Riverside Cafe reports business as flourishing and has engaged a second assistant in the person of Miss Jessie Swain.

—There are letters in the postoffice for W. S. Bartlett, Mr. Petrolini Cicco, John Dean, Esq., William Hogan, Adelaide Bright, Edith H. Field, and Fanny Loyd.  
—Auburndale sporting men were well represented at the fight between two Newton boxers in Boston, Monday night. Quite a sum was put up and lost.

—Officer John Quilty has a host of friends who are glad to see him back in Auburndale on a day route. He has proved himself a most efficient officer and is deservedly popular.  
—G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue and Frank Bond of Jamaica Plain started Sunday on a bicycle trip to New York via North Adams, to Albany and down the Hudson, returning by way of Great Barrington and Pittsfield.

—The police changes have affected Auburndale considerably. Officer Dan Bosworth, who has done day duty here for eleven years, will hold down the desk at Station 1 tonight. Officer Quilty will be stationed here during the night, and Officers Dolan and Bert Seaver, nights.

—The vested choir at the Church of the Messiah will resume its duties on the first Sunday in September. Mr. Shackley desires to secure several new members, and will be at the chapel on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 4 p. m., to examine voices of any boys who desire to join the choir.

—Miss Edith D. Hassler of New York City has been singing for two Sundays past at the Congregational church. The ever beautiful, "Come unto Him, from the Messiah she interpreted most touching and artistically the first Sunday." Last week Miss Hassler gave an inspiring rendering of Gounod's "Forever with the Lord."

—Mrs. George A. Hinckley, a well known resident of this place, died very suddenly Monday morning. She had started to descend the front stairs of her residence about 6 o'clock when she was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the hallway below. She was taken to an ambulance and conveyed to the hospital, where she died a few minutes later. She was a widow and resided on Charles street, Riverside.

—As at the time of the Christian Endeavor's Convention, Auburndale will figure prominently in the Knights Templar friendly. The Ottawa Commandery of Ottawa, Illinois, will be quartered at Lee's Hotel, and Columbia Commandery of Norwich, Conn., will put up at the Seminary. Gethsemane Commandery will act as an escort to St. John's Commandery of Bangor, Me.

—Clarke Valentine, a mason, residing in Brookline, was seriously injured here Tuesday morning. He was working on a new building on the Willard Rice estate when the scaffolding gave way, and he fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. He was taken in the police ambulance to the Newton Hospital. It was thought at first that his injuries might prove fatal, but at present he is reported to be doing nicely.

—Miss Adelaide Augustine Felix and Frederick J. Randlett were married at the Church of the Messiah, yesterday morning by Rev. John Matteson, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The reception afterwards was quite informal, and the happy couple left on their wedding tour, which they will spend abroad. Mr. Randlett was formerly councilman from this ward, and he and his bride have resided together on the same street since childhood.

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## THAT NORTH FALMOUTH GAME.

THE NEWTON MEN INDIGNANT AT THE MISREPRESENTATIONS.

So many misstatements, to call them by no worse name, were made in an article in the Watertown Enterprise last week, under the heading of "Another Surprise Party at Megansett," that it is only fair to the Newton men concerned to give the facts of the case.

The game that was played at North Falmouth a few weeks ago was instigated by one of the Watertown men and was to be a friendly contest between the Watertown and Newton men who are sojourning at North Falmouth. It was in no way a representative team from either place. The Newtons were defeated and accepted their defeat in a friendly way. It is well to add at this point that had the Watertown men observed the rules of the game as regards fouls and interfering with the Newton bowlers the score would have been very different. The Newton men at North Falmouth asked for a return game for the purpose of having some fun, and in a purely friendly spirit. At 3 o'clock of the afternoon of Aug. 3, the day on which the game was to take place, word was received that two of the Newton men could not be present owing to pressing business matters. The Newton men, after explaining the situation, offered to bowl their three men against any three men of the Watertown team, but this the latter team objected to. Perhaps a little explanation on this point would show the ungentlemanly feeling that existed. Three men came from Watertown to bowl, one of them being a new man and deemed an inferior bowler as compared with the other members of the team. The situation was explained to him and if he had performed a gentlemanly act by withdrawing, the game of three men might have taken place. The Newton men then offered to bowl their three men against Watertown's five men, Messrs. Tapley and Dearborn offering to bowl in the place of the two men absent, but this was declined. The game was postponed for two weeks.

The author of the article referred to in the paper has not only distorted facts, but has placed the matter in a very unpleasant situation before the public. The Newton players have every reason to believe that they are gentlemen themselves, and supposed they were dealing with gentlemen, but are very sorry to learn that they were very much mistaken.

The comment as regards score as made by the Watertown men was a good one, that is not questioned. It probably was the biggest score they ever put up or over will again. The trouble with the Newtons is that they have had swelled heads ever since the game and no water or other substance has been able to reduce the swelling. The statement that "Tapley was the only man of the five that played on the old league team," is correct, although the Watertown Enterprise denies the fact. They distort the statement by stating that Dearborn was a member of the league team, but not the old league team that won victories in the Newton Club. The Newton men deplore the fact that the Watertown team were put to considerable expense of time and money, which seems to be their grievance. It is certainly not probable that any further game will be played with this Watertown team.

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Men who will Ride at Waltham Labor Day.

The public will have a chance to see some wonderfully fine riding at the Labor Day bicycle race meeting of the Consolidated cycle clubs of Boston, at Waltham.

It is very seldom that all of the big men who attract immense crowds of spectators wherever they go, can so arrange matters as to ride at the same time. But the C. C. C. is an exception to this rule. The Canadian loop of the national circuit closes Saturday afternoon, August 31. This leaves the men free to come to Waltham and get there in plenty of time for some preliminary work before the races.

Among them is Bald, who won race after race, without a single defeat. Close on his heels and now occasionally beating him is Gardiner, the little Chicago boy whose riding has been so fine. Then there is Cabanne, who is no stranger to Waltham audiences. Zeigler who is from California; Coulter whose fighting finish on May 30 was one of the most brilliant ever seen on this famous course; Titus, the long distance track rider; the Callahan boys, and a host of other class B men who are the best in the world.

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A Mistake in House Building.

More and more, as the price of land becomes higher, the tendency is to build groups of houses so near together that the value of a single dwelling is impaired because it is too near to its neighbor. It is impossible for a family to have the privacy that they require in these homes. Their neighbors are too much in evidence. They know too well what is going on, and the best of relations cannot exist where people are in such close contact with one another. A house will cost more where the surroundings are adequate, but it is worth more, and most people are willing to pay the difference in price.—Boston Herald.

Sub-editor—"A correspondent sends us a full account of a cock fight, with photographs of the steel spurs used, the cockpit, spectators, birds in battle, etc., with every word described." Great Editor—"Glorious! Get it all in." Sub-editor—"Doubtfully!" "But this is a family paper." Great editor—"Yes—I know. Head it 'A Brutal Sport—Where Were We but Police?'"—Exchange.

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## LOVE AND LIFE.

Sweet, we were happy, you and I,  
Ere words of warfare came between;  
Ere storms of passion swept our sky,  
That all so blue and bright had been.  
But like a mad stream dashing,  
Its vernal banks o'erplashing,  
Our swordlike speech came flashing  
And sundered all between.

Love, it was as the heavens are  
Upon a clear and cloudless night,  
When every golden, gleaming star  
That earthward smiles is shining bright.  
But peace afar was driven,  
By jealous doubts driven,  
Till love's serene heaven  
Was turned to darkest night.

Life, it was sweet, and free from care,  
For love and faith in you were life,  
And both in you seemed doubly fair,  
Who were with double fairness rife.  
But from the wordy shower  
Of doubt and anger's hour  
Sprang forth a bitter flower  
To poison love and life.

C. G. Rogers in New England Magazine.

## A GOOD DANCER.

The men tell me that I am a pretty good dancer myself, which may or may not be the case.

This, however, I will own up to, whether it is boasting or not—I do know whether a man is a good dancer or whether he is not from the very first moment my finger tips drop upon his arm.

That man about whom I was let in for so much unmerciful chaff at our last assembly ball is a very good case in point. Whatever were his other drawbacks, he was undoubtedly a good waltzer—one of the best I ever danced with.

Certainly, as it turned out, he did not dance with any other girls, but I don't see that that weakens my statement. You cannot judge much of the way a man dances by merely looking at his heels or watching the way he handles his partner.

I know most of them would give their ears now to say that they had danced with him. They don't say so, of course. They say they'd never have danced with a man to whom they had never been introduced.

My fascinating partner and I never were formally introduced. The thing was quite simple, and I daresay the trick has been played thousands of times before. Ask your own brother, on his honor, if he is innocent of it.

The assembly ball was a gathering of no particular clique or set. It was a room full of people who were in a great measure strangers to one another.

With this last assembly I was feeling at first more than usually out of tune, because, although I had been standing by mamma a good ten minutes, I had up till then only ten names scribbled down on my programme, and I had no others in view.

So when a man came up from behind, bowed, addressed me by name and asked for a dance I felt distinctly glad to see him. He was rather tall, dark, with black eyes, black mustache and good teeth, and, for anything I knew, his name might have been Adam.

I couldn't do less than bow slightly and conclude that I had been introduced to him one of the previous years. I also saw fit to give him waltz "No. 7," which he asked for.

"And would you take compassion on me and give me another?" said he. "I know so few people here this year—at least so few that I care to dance with. Awfully obliged."

I suppose the compliment was a trifle broad, but it tickled me at the time, and I gave him the dance next after supper. "By the way," said he, "are you engaged for the first extra? I suppose they have such a thing?"

From that very first moment I told myself I was in luck's way. At the first sweep of the waltz I knew it. By the time we made the first round of the floor I felt that I could have danced on with that partner forever.

We danced the dance through to its very last lingering bar, and I said to my fascinating partner—a thing which I very rarely allow myself to say to any man after a waltz, lest it should make him unduly conceited—I said, "Thank you."

"Thank you very much," replied he. "I don't think I ever had such a delicious dance before. Could you give me another?"

"You have two others already," I suggested.

So I gave him the supper dance when he asked for it, and the extras after, and the polka before.

He left me then, and for the most part he stood with his back against a pillar, his hands in his pockets and a very bored expression on his dark, handsome face.

I must confess that we had the fourth together—another waltz. Those tiresome men either wouldn't dance or didn't know me, and I saw visions of sitting it out in single blessedness, when my fascinating partner came up and saved the situation.

"Would I again take compassion on him? Might he? Thanks, so much." Soon afterward he took me up stairs and laughed and showed me a snug little sitting room, which even I had not known of before. He said it belonged to the manager or some one and was not supposed to be used.

"You seem to know the place pretty well," said I with the idea of trying to find out who he was, because still I couldn't remember having ever met him before.

"I think I may say I know every inch of it."

"Do you live somewhere near here then? I—er—I forget."

"Not so fortunate, I'm afraid. The fact is, I'm a cockney. I ran down here on purpose for the dance. Do you know," he continued, laughing, "it's an awful jar to my feelings to discover such a thing, but I can see you don't recollect me one little bit."

"It's awfully rude of me, I know, but, you see, I come across so many new faces that"—

"Insignificant items are forgotten. Precisely. Well, I shall keep up the in-

cognito a little longer, and then if you cannot flatter me by remembering I shall humble myself and own up to who I am."

My fascinating partner got up and shut the door.

"Miss Conyers, does it strike you that with this dance and the next, which you had given me already, and the supper and the supper extras you have given yourself into my charge for at least three-quarters of an hour? Let me impress upon you that no one is likely to disturb us."

I didn't like his manner one little bit. I am not nervous, but I got up and said I thought it would be better to go down stairs.

"Awfully sorry to differ from you, Miss Conyers, but I must ask you to stay."

He turned the key in the lock and put it in his pocket.

"Please sit down again. Sit down, I say, Miss Conyers, and don't make a noise. I don't think any one could hear you, even if you did scream out, but if you try to make the experiment I shall be forced to resort to unpleasant measures. In fact, I shall be compelled to cram part of this antimacassar into your mouth by way of a gag. So now you are reasonable."

"What do you mean?" I gasped, feeling very scared indeed.

"No bodily harm to you unless you force me to it, that I swear upon my honor. And, really, after those delicious waltzes you have given me I keenly regret having to offer you any annoyance whatever. But, Miss Conyers, business is business, and I have been at considerable trouble and expense to get here tonight to enjoy the pleasure of your society, and I feel sure you will understand that some recompense was due to me. I must trouble you for your diamonds."

"Oh, you cannot mean to!"

"Miss Conyers, I am a man of my word, and let me remind you that time presses. My carriage is waiting for me outside, and I have a long drive ahead of me. Now, must I act as your lady's maid, or do you prefer to unclasp the diamonds yourself?"

With trembling fingers I took off and handed him my necklace and the bracelet and the half dozen little brooches from my corsage.

"Thanks, very much," he said, slipping them deftly into his breast pocket. "And might I venture to remind you of that exquisite star which nestles in your hair? Thanks again. No other trifles you would like to part with? I think, my dear Miss Conyers, if you take off your left glove you might find something interesting there. I believe I see a slight protruberance on the third finger. Thanks once more. You are too awfully good. And now I won't bother you any further."

And he was gone, and I heard the lock shoot in the door, and the key was turned on the farther side.

It was a full hour before any one came near to let me out, and by that time my fascinating partner was far enough away.

It was quite true that he had come down from town on purpose for the assembly ball. The police said that he was a well known London swell mobster.

But, unfortunately, they never managed to rediscover his address, or, what was very much more to the point, my beautiful diamonds.—London Answers.

Water Column 93,000,000 Miles Long.

The finite mind is utterly incapable of framing an idea or of making a comparison that will properly illustrate the vast amount of water now existing in the five great oceans of our planet. Let us see: One gallon of water weighs ten pounds, and figures on the area and depth of the Pacific show that there are approximately 200,000,000,000,000 of such gallons of water in that ocean alone. The Atlantic could be put down in the basin of the Pacific, and only fill it one-third full. The Indian, the Arctic and Antarctic oceans, combined with the other two, would give an area for the five of 142,000,000 square miles. Formed into a circle this would make an ocean 12,000 feet in depth and 12,000 miles from bank to bank. The contents would be about 195,000,000 cubic miles of water. If a standpipe could be built from the earth to the sun, so that we could have a column of water 93,000,000 miles in length, that standpipe would have to be made 2½ miles in diameter to hold the water now contained in the five great oceans. It has been figured that it would take 1,500,000 years for the water of the Pacific to flow over Niagara, the volume being continually as great as that which is now plunging over the falls.—St. Louis Republic.

A Girl Patriot.

An English girl at school in France began to describe one of our regiments on parade to the French schoolmates, and as she went on she told me the recollection became so vivid she became so proud to be the countrywoman of such soldiers and so sorry to be in another country that her voice failed her and she burst into tears. I have never forgotten that girl, and I think she very nearly deserves a statue. To call her a young lady, with all its mimic associations, would be to offer her an insult. She may rest assured of one thing, although she never should marry a heroic general, never see any great or immediate result of her life, she will not have lived in vain for her native land.—Robert Louis Stevenson in "An Inland Voyage."

Flags at Half Mast.

The custom of flying a flag at half mast high as a mark of mourning and respect arose out of the old naval and military practice of lowering the flag in time of war as a sign of submission. The vanquished always lowered his flag, while the victor fluttered his own flag above it from the same staff. To lower a flag, therefore, is a token of respect to one's superior and a signal of mourning and distress.

## WILT THOU BE LONG?

Wilt thou be long? The workday is o'er.  
The wind croons softly to the sleeping sea.  
At the old spot upon the lonely shore  
I wait for thee.

Home to his nest the swift gray gull is winging.  
Through the still dusk I hear the sailor's song.  
Night to the weary rest from toil is bringing—  
Wilt thou be long?

Wilt thou be long? The darkness gathers fast.  
The daisters fold their fringes on the sea.  
Time is so fleeting, and youth will not last—  
Oh, come to me!

In the clear west a silver star is burning,  
But sad misgivings all my bosom throng.  
With anxious heart I watch for thy returning—  
Wilt thou be long?

—E. Matheson in Chambers' Journal.

## LOST AT SEA.

There he lay in the sunshine, a great black, noble animal, with his work in this world done. I was standing at his side looking at him when my friend came up and joined me.

"Are you trying to make friends with our old Brutus?" he said to me. "Ah, he doesn't care much for making new friends now. He would only like to find the old friends again that he buried long ago in that mysterious past of his."

My friend stooped as he spoke and stroked the great, soft head. "Poor Brutus!" he said. "Poor, old faithful dog!"

It was not much of a story, yet it was rather curious. About five years ago my friend and his family were staying during the summer at a little seaside town on the north coast of France. It was a quiet and rather dull place, except that its harbor was always lively with the coming and going of fisher boats and collier brigs and such like craft, the watching of which was quite an endless delight to the children, who, indeed, spent every moment they could steal from morning to night down at the quay, staring with all their might, and as often as they could, doing more than staring, at all that went on there.

It was a fine, great open sea, that even in summer was pretty rough at times, coming tumbling often in great waves over the beach and covering all the pier with showers of spray. Charlie and Willie were always in a state of huge delight whenever those big waves came rolling landward. They used every morning, as soon as they went out of bed, to run to their bedroom window, with little shoeless feet and bare legs, to see whether the white crests were there.

Of course they never thought of anything—for they were very small creatures—but of the fun that it was to see the leaping and rolling water, and of the delight of being sent scampering up the beach when some bigger wave than all the rest would run after them as it broke upon the sands, as if it were resolved to catch them and wet their stockings and shoes at least, let their little legs fly as fast as they would. "It must be rough at sea," their father and mother used to say sometimes in their hearing, especially during one week when the north wind blew with a strange, wild roaring and down about the pier the fishermen stood looking through their glasses out to sea, anxiously shaking their heads now and then, and Willie and Charlie only grew merrier as the wind blew stronger. They thought that to be out upon the beach when they could not keep their footing, and when the very air was white with spray, was the finest fun that they ever had in all their lives.

"I wish it would blow like this forever!" Charlie would say.

And then Willie, who was the youngest, and who never liked to be outdone, would cap Charlie's speech and cry with enthusiasm, "I wish it would blow ten times harder!"

One bright, warm summer morning, with just wind enough to make a little curl upon the waves and to fill the sails as the fisher boats put out, there were vessels coming in this morning as well as leaving the harbor. Several brigs that had been expected for some days, and that the storm had delayed, got into port today. But there was one especially that among all the rest attracted the boys' attention. It was an English collier, standing on whose deck, as she came near, they saw a great, black, noble Newfoundland dog. The creature was standing upon his four feet, taking no notice of any one, but slowly moved his head from side to side, as if he were vainly looking for something that he could not find—standing quite still, so passive that even when the boat touched the quay, and people came up and stroked and spoke to him, he merely let them do it and never moved so much as the tip of his tail in answer to them.

The children had caught sight of him, with a shout of delight. "Oh, see what a big dog!" Willie had cried, and clapping their joyful little hands they started forward to get as near to the brig as they could. They saw several people gather round the creature presently, and upon that they pushed their way into the boat, too, squeezing in cleverly between the sailors' legs, till they got quite close to where the dog was, with the master of the brig standing by his side and telling this sad little story:

In the gray of the summer morning, he was saying, almost as the French coast was coming into sight, one of the crew of the brig had seen a little black speck dancing on the water far away. They could not tell what it was—it was too indistinct for that—but they knew it might be a drowning man, so they lowered their little boat at once and made for him as hard as they could pull. But it was no man. When they came near, they found nothing but this poor lost dog, floating on a bit of wreck, the spar of some vessel that had probably foundered in the storm and gone silently down with her crew. They took him into their boat and brought him back with them. This was all his story.

Here he stood now, dazed, half starved, bewildered, looking with strange eyes at each strange face about him, dumb through it all. As the master of the collier told the little story more than one pitying hand was put forward to stroke the big, black head, but the creature took no notice of any one of them, only stood quite still, piercing through the little group with those sad, eager, human eyes of his. "Poor fellow! Poor dog!" they said.

The children stood a little from him with grave, touched faces. They were gazing so earnestly at him that they did not see their father, who had come down to the quay—as he came often—to give a momentary eye to his young monkeys and see that they were not drowning themselves or getting into any other hopeless mischief, and who was standing now behind them and had been listening while the master told his tale. They only knew he was there when they suddenly heard his voice.

"What are you going to do with him? Will you part with him?" he called out to the master. Then the lads turned round, with a little cry. "Oh, father!" they exclaimed, and their hearts leaped to their mouths. They were afraid to utter another word. They stood with their lips parted with eagerness as they waited for the master's answer.

"Well, sir, I'm open to an offer for him," the man said, after a moment's silence, and then the children burst into shouts of delight.

Ten minutes afterward they were walking home with the beast between them. They chattered away as they went of all that they would do with him, what they should call him, how he should go everywhere with them, and how many things they would teach him. They held him by the ear and clapped his back and gambled round him. Who can tell what his thoughts were all the time? Who could tell them, as he walked on with those dumb, wondering, patient eyes of his, with the new voices in his ear, and all the old world and the old life gone from him like a dream?

"We brought him home with us in a week or two," my friend said to me (we had been walking up and down the lawn while he told me the little story), "and the boys soon grew very fond of him, but it is a curious thing that during all these five years he has been with us now he has never grown more than half at home here. I think he has been as happy with us as he would have been anywhere, and a more docile, patient, kindly natured beast than he is you never knew, but yet he has always to me been like a dog living with a broken heart. I don't believe for my part that he has ever forgotten that old master of his, whoever he may have been, for a day or an hour since he lost him. Look at him now. Look what a fine, human pathos there is about that tragic, silent face of his. Depend upon it, he is thinking of the old story at this moment, puzzling it all out again, remembering, perhaps, how he saw the boat go down and heard his master's last cry, if, indeed, it was his last. Perhaps he may doubt even yet whether it was. I sometimes think he has still at moments, a kind of forlorn hope that the lost days will come back again and the lost eyes look into his once more."

We went up to him again where he lay and stood looking at him. He was dozing, with eyes half closed, in the sunshine, his black coat grown a little rusty now, his ears drooping, his senses perhaps beginning to be dulled by age, for he was old. He was not likely to live much longer, my friend said.

As we stood so he took no notice of us. He was thinking of other things—perhaps in a half waking dream living the old life again.

"Poor Brutus!" I said once and stooped down to smooth his grand old head, but still he did not move or look up.

"Ah, he doesn't care for that name," my friend said. "He will answer to it sometimes, but he knows very well that he had another name once quite different from Brutus. We have never been able to find out what it was. It is buried, too, with all the rest of his history."

We heard the boys' voices coming toward us merrily and their footsteps on the gravel under the chestnut trees. For a moment Brutus opened his eyes at the sound of them and gently moved his bushy tail. Then, stretching out his great fore paws with a peaceful sigh, he laid his head down on them and dozed again. We left him lying so, slumbering calmly in the sunshine, with his dogish, faithful thoughts perhaps gone dreamily back to the old days and hearing in sleep the old voices that were lost to him forever in that sorrowful night when the unknown ship went down at sea.—Georgiana M. Craik.

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Cycle Slang.

What a lot of slang verbiage has grown out of the bicycle! The youth who talks boastfully and erratically is called down by the apt suggestion of the bicycle young woman with the remark, "Freddie, your lamp is out." The "road hog" is borrowed from old New England nomenclature, but "scorching" is of the bicycle's own lingo and means an undue haste in driving a wheel. The exhausted bicyclist on the road and needing refreshments suggests, "Let's stop here and pump up," referring to the fagged condition of the pneumatic. Bicycle girls are "bloomers," and "here comes my bloomer" is equivalent to here comes my girl. A policeman is "a header," and the cyclistometer is "the ticker." "He has lost his tire" is equivalent to "having tacks in your head" or "being off your trolley," and no doubt there is plenty more of the same.—Lewiston Journal.

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## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

## BOSTON THEATRE.

Probably the Brothers (John, James, Matthew, Andrew) are the most proficient and successful pantomimists on the stage today and they will be seen to good advantage this season at the Boston Theatre, week August 10, with their great nautical pantomime comedy success the new "Eight Bells." The scenery which abounds with mechanical effects is all new this season and a number of new and complicated tricks have been invented by the talented John F. Byrne, and are of the very best order, presenting stage pictures which not only delight but mystify the audience. The ship scene, which presents a vessel rolling on the sea and the final wreck of the craft, are vivid stage pictures. In this scene the Brothers Byrne perform some wonderful tumbling. The story of the play is a very interesting one, and during its progress there is much delightful singing. The entire last act has been rewritten since last season, adding very much to its attractiveness. The Brothers Byrne are surely an enterprising and ambitious firm.

TWO BIG SPECTACLES IN ONE—"Black America's" success in Boston is phenomenal. But despite this fact the management has done to it the mammoth firework exhibition prepared by the Chicago Pyrotechnic Company. The Southern historic spectacle and the fireworks exhibition are now given at every evening performance at the same price which spectators have heretofore paid to witness "Black America" alone. The first performance of this "double-headed" exhibition was given Monday evening, and a larger and more enthusiastic audience has never congregated in Boston. While the original spectacle could easily run through the remainder of the summer and receive large patronage, now as combined with the carnival of fire caused by doing the largest business ever recorded in the history of outdoor exhibitions. Not a detail of "Black America" has been omitted. In fact, new features have been added. To prepare for the giving of the carnival, carpenters have been at work for the last ten days, and six immense loads of lumber have been shipped. The firework exhibition includes nightly large set pieces, portraits of famous men; lakes of running fire, volcanic eruptions, and in fact everything which pertains to a successful and colossal fireworks exhibition. "Black America" and the pyrotechnic exhibition are to remain in Boston but three days longer. The original engagement of the Southern spectacle called for its presentation up to Aug. 10. The local management were successful in retaining it one week longer, but beyond this time it cannot stay. "Black America" goes from Boston directly to London where it will fill a one week engagement. The original engagement of the Southern spectacle will be given during the remainder of the engagement.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The Grand Opera House will be devoted to the future to the style of entertainment known as continuous performance. The management have arranged with certain agencies in New York to produce first in Boston every European novelty of merit and magnitude that will come to this country during the ensuing season. That is to say, that after these European artists appear in New York, they will be seen in the Grand Opera House before performing in any other theatre in Boston. The prices will be 50 cents, 25 cents, and 10 cents, for the family circle. At these prices, the management say, they can present the most celebrated performers in the world and it is their intention to do so. Special efforts will be made for the accommodation of ladies and children at the afternoon entertainments. Performances will take place daily, commencing at noon sharp and lasting till 11 p. m. The most particular care will be taken to eliminate all objectionable features so that the most scrupulous, or the most fastidious person, will not be able to find any reason for complaint.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.—Comic opera is having its star summer at Castle Square Theatre. The season of "a new opera every week" has reached its 16th presentation, and the patronage continues the most remarkable in the history of the Boston stage. When the auditor drops into his front row, 50-cent orchestra seat, he begins to see an entertainment which for beauty and merit was never surpassed at \$1.50 prices. The magnificent playhouse, with its rosy seats, broad, deep, admirable acoustics, and "iced air breeze" is a rare treat. The management made a wonderful hit with its 25 cent and 50 cent tariff for all seats. During the runs of the most popular operas of the series, the house, great as it is, has been utterly unable to accommodate all who applied. The installation of an elevator on the main entrance to the balconies has popularized both immensely. The promenade concerts by the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club give, with the opera, a continuous performance of agreeable variety. The opera selected for next week is Richard Genée's "Nanon," or, as the subtitle has it, "The Hostess of the Golden Lamb." The story of the libretto is an extremely interesting one, the book being a translation and adaptation of a French comedy. The cast by the Castle Square Opera Company follows: Marquis de Marsellie, M. William Wolff; Hector, his nephew, Mr. Arthur Woolley; Marquis d'Aubigne, his majesty's chamberlain, Mr. Thomas Perse; King Louis XIV. Mr. John Moore; Nanon, Miss Edith Mason; Nicon, Miss Tillie Salinger; Mme. de Maintenon, Miss Anne Fording; Gaston, Miss Hattie Ladd; Abbe, Mr. Thomas Clifford.

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## THE HOME OF A NOVELIST.

WHERE ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS WARD LIVES IN SUMMER.

A writer in the Sunday Herald has a very interesting account of Mr. and Mrs. Ward's summer residence in Gloucester, where they go when they close their winter home at Oak Hill.

The writer says this summer home is cool and still and restful, with only the great rock ledges rising above the green, to suggest the underlying necessities of life, the ever-abiding call of duty, the Puritan conscience and the spiritualism that have inspired and dominated the work of the woman whose house is the only house one can see.

High up where the salt airs blow free she has built. Her own pen and the pens of others have described the square white house, with not another house to look upon it, well apart from the haunts of the summer cottager. The boulders stand out through the green sward that leads from the quaint rope gate up to the veranda, and a boat full to overflow with red nasturtium blossoms, is the one touch of life and labor that puts heart into this rock coat of the gray sea. On the roof is a little square observatory, and at one side is the low one-story "study," where Mr. and Mrs. Ward writes, she in the morning only, he at almost any hour of the day.

It is Mr. Ward who comes down to the gate to meet you, a genial, breezy figure, bronzed by the sun and full of the keen, vigorous life of the shore. At his heels tags a little gray terrier with long silky hair that scrambles to the top of the gate post and binks at you out of curious, but wonderfully friendly, eyes, "Dick"—I hope I've got his name right—is one of the most important members of the household, and when he jumps into your lap and curls up there cosily you are distinctly grateful to him for accepting you also for a minute as part and parcel of one of the most interesting of America's households.

But this is after you have met Mrs. Phelps-Ward. To meet the woman who wrote "The Story of Avis" is an event in the life of any woman. To meet her here in her summer home with the drone of bees in the air and the sweetness of pond lilies in the room is an epoch.

The woman novelist who, perhaps, has most deeply influenced women has a face not to be forgotten; strong, nobly molded, calm, large of feature and with largeness of character shining through the clear, steady eyes. Her white hair is brushed smoothly back from a serene forehead, and as she leans back in her thin white dress against a pile of cushions, you feel that you are in the presence of one who has looked in the face of more of life's problems than most of us, and found answers to puzzling questions.

It means the peace that gives strength to be with her and in the tiny room that is so like her. "An Old Maid's Paradise," for it was that before it was the home of a happy married pair, was built to be a home, and not for display. The partitions of narrow wainscoted boards that separate the quiet rooms are painted a cool, pale green, like the water of the sea. Odd little sea horses and tritons cut in silhouette make a narrow border behind the couch, and on an easel level for the eye. Sea pictures, some clear and sunny, and some all wrapped in haze, incrusting the sterner, inexorable spirit of the deep, cover the walls. A fine portrait of Bryant lends the needed touch of human interest. There are summer matings on the floor, summer hangings and summer lounging chairs. Mrs. Phelps-Ward holds sacred the privacy of her home, and she may be far from pleased to see even one little nook of it so minutely described, but the breath of fresh air that even the thought of its beauty and its coolness will bring to thousands should be of my offending some little palliat on.

Mrs. Ward—it is by that name her husband speaks of her—is doing some literary work about which she does not care just yet to say anything. "It is peculiar work," she explains with the thoughtful look that sits best upon her face, "and I do not know when I shall finish it. Indeed, I do not like to talk about anything I am writing until it is quite done."

Of all the books that she has written Mrs. Ward likes best "The Story of Avis" for many reasons. "I have no real favorite," she explains, "among my literary children. Some appeal to me for one cause and some for another. I could not choose from them any more than the mother of a big family, but in some ways I prefer 'The Story of Avis,' and then, perhaps, 'The Gates Ajar.' 'The Story of Avis' is a woman's book. There are men who like it, but its readers are mainly women." "Few men could understand it," I suggest; "only men of exceptionally fine natures." "It was written for women," she assents, "and it is from women that the response has come."

And then the talk drifts, as even by the Gloucester shore it must and on a summer holiday, to the New Women. Mrs. Ward looks on with fear at the threatened spoliation of the home.

"The newspapers talk," she says, "of 'our clubwomen' exactly as they do of clubmen. I have heard of a woman who belonged to 23 clubs, and when her health failed she gave up all but 13. Now, I cannot see what use a home woman or a really busy woman has for this constant dissipation of club meetings." "They are said to be educational," I venture, with the hesitation of a woman who doesn't go to clubs and doesn't know.

"Yes, I suppose they have filled a want and served an excellent purpose. But now women are carrying them to excess, and they are becoming a real danger. What do men and women marry for if they do not want to spend their lives together, and how can there be a home unless there is somebody in it, at least a part of the time? Unless we are to give up all idea of any such thing as happiness in this world we must guard the sanctity of our homes."

"But if both men and women go away from home, do they not come back to each other fresher for the diversion?" "Yes, but the club life seems on the point of becoming the whole life, the home only the stopping place between times. I am a woman suffragist; have been from girlhood. I believe in the broader outlook and the more earnest activities of women. What women have accomplished in education and in philanthropic work is not to be measured. It is being done with rare good sense,

with discretion and with self-sacrifice. I would be the last woman to wish to cramp women. I would urge them for ward in all good paths, but this is an age of fads, and no fad must ruin the home."

But it is not fair to quote Mrs. Phelps-Ward. Nobody interviews anybody in Gloucester, and the summer is for rest, not for dragging into the newspapers people who have run away from the cares of the work-a-day world. And nobody thinks much about interviewing with rock rising high above rock and the water turning from blue to gold and crimson as the sun goes down upon the sea.

Mrs. Phelps-Ward regards her husband's literary work very highly. His gift for a plot she considers much greater than her own. Whether any of their future books will be written in collaboration she did not tell me. Her working hours are in the morning only. If she touches pen in the evening she is apt to pay with sleeplessness for the exertion. But who will make a working day too long, even in the cozy little study among the rocks, when there are the sweet pastures, the rugged shore, and the little boat that dances upon the encircling sea?

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Parley Newton.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kirtland are at the Prescott, Swampscott.  
—Miss S. Cobb is among the guests at the Boylston House, Marblehead.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wales and Miss Grace Wales are at North Scituate.  
—Fred Stanley has secured a position in George F. Richardson's market.  
—Dudley's stable on Beacon street is undergoing repairs.  
—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Speare have returned from their stay at the seashore.  
—Mr. William Byers has returned from Europe.

—An addition is being built to Mr. J. R. Leeson's greenhouses on Elgin street.  
—Mr. A. S. Harwood and family of Beacon street are sojourning at the seashore.  
—Rev. E. H. Hughes and family are at the Adirondacks.  
—Miss Clara Bond is at Manchester by-the-sea for a few weeks.  
—Mr. George Chapin has returned to his home in Northern Vermont.

—Miss Isaacs is visiting at Bangor and Etna, Me.  
—Mr. Irving G. Paul of Centre street has returned from his vacation.  
—Mr. John Linnell has returned from his trip to the Cape.

—The friends of Mr. James McLellan are glad to see him out after his recent illness.  
—Mr. William Byers has returned from Europe after an absence of several months.  
—Rev. Mr. Kelsen occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday.

—Mrs. E. T. Mills is passing a few weeks with friends in Lynn.  
—Mrs. A. Draper is passing several weeks at North Scituate.

—Mrs. F. E. Anderson is the guest of friends in Lynn.  
—Mr. H. T. Wills and family are enjoying a several weeks stay at Magnolia.

—Dr. Banfield will pass his vacation in New Hampshire.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George B. N. Flanders are at North Scituate for a few weeks stay.

—Miss Lucy Stanwood of Wellesley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dudley of Parker street.  
—Mr. Wheelock and family are at Falmouth Heights for the remainder of the warm season.

—Mr. J. S. Washburn of Moorland avenue leaves this week for a two week's stay at Rye Beach.  
—Mr. Stanley and family of Albany avenue have returned from the seashore where they have passed the summer.

—The Misses Annie and Lizzie Huggard have returned from Springfield, N. B., where they passed their vacation.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Bird, with Gertrude and Elliot, have returned from North Scituate.

—Miss Edith Hassler has been singing as soprano soloist for the last two weeks at the Auburndale Congregational church.  
—Mr. Jordan and family, formerly of Cousen's block, have removed to Knowles street.

—Mr. Charles H. Bennett is passing the vacation period at the "Uplands," White Mountains.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bird, Miss Bird and Miss Mears are passing the summer season at Mitchell's Hotel, North Scituate.

—There are letters at the post office for Nellie Gailivian, Timothy O'Leary, Maggie Powers, Harry Sanders and Mary Wynd.  
—Mr. Irving P. Paul and Misses Florence and Bessie Paul are at Cliff Cottage, North Scituate.

—Mr. John P. J. Ward will occupy the house on Bowen street he recently purchased, September 1st.  
—At the Congregational church, Sunday, Rev. Alexander K. Merriam of Hartford, Conn., will preach morning and evening. Evening service in the chapel.

—Warren Ellis, Harry Knowles and Walter and Arthur Russell are camping out for three weeks at Lake Nagog, South Acton.  
—Miss Fitzgerald of Morton street died Wednesday morning after a long illness. The deceased was esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

—Rev. Dr. Elder of Albany will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday and each succeeding Sunday during August.  
—Work is progressing on the construction of the new Commonwealth avenue street railway. The rails have been placed in position between Walnut street and the reservoir.

—D. H. McWain's horse fell down on Institution avenue Wednesday morning, cutting a gash in its head. Ernest McWain, who was driving the animal, was thrown out, but not seriously hurt.  
—Rev. M. C. Ayer of Dudley street, one of the editors of the Boston Advertiser, will preach on Sunday at 10:30 at Berkeley Temple, corner of Berkeley street and Warren avenue, Boston.

—An alarm was rung in from Box 73 at 9:15 o'clock, Tuesday morning, for a lively blaze in an unoccupied house on the Garey estate on Gibbs street. The fire was started in the lower story, and was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. It was discovered, however, by the neighbors before it had gained much headway. The damage amounted to about \$250.

—The wagonette line now running on the new boulevard has proved a popular success and has again demonstrated the tendency of the times in the direction of patronizing conveyances for pleasure or otherwise, when the cost is only a small matter. The travel has been greater than even its projectors anticipated. The average Sunday business has aggregated 350 passengers. Last Sunday, over 450 persons journeyed over the very pleasant route, the record number thus far this season.

—Chairman Woodward Emery and Hon. J. R. Leeson of the metropolitan dock commission sailed from New York Saturday to study the dock systems of Europe in the search for data on which to base their recommendations concerning the needs of Boston's harbor. They will study Liverpool, the Manchester canal, Southampton's splendid new dock, the London system of docks and take a run along the British coast; then visit Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg and Copenhagen; and finally go to the south of France and thence home. There is no doubt that Boston needs to do much in the way of improving her docks, and any comprehensive change will prove a very expensive undertaking. But the improvement must come if the city is to keep in touch with modern progress. Commissioners Emery and Leeson will find an especially instructive object lesson in the \$10,000,000 dock recently opened at Southampton, which has had the effect of greatly disturbing the people of Liverpool.

This example shows that docks are mighty costly investments.

—Mr. N. H. George and family are sojourning at Gray's Inn, Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. W. M. Bartholomew and family are passing several weeks at Grafton, Vt.

—Mr. Edward H. Haskell of Beacon street is expected home from Europe this week. Mr. Haskell has been abroad for several months.

—Deacon Coffin, wife and daughter have returned from a two weeks visit to another daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kingsbury, at Woonsocket, R. I.

—A large white Angora cat with a gray tail strayed from its home on Crescent avenue, Tuesday evening. A reward will be given for its return to Chas. S. Young.

—Mr. Wm. M. Mick has returned from a trip through many of the leading grain growing states of the union, and returned unusually large crops of wheat, corn and oats.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. E. H. Corey, Jr., has gone on a trip to Bangor, Me.

—Mr. W. S. Richards and family are at Bayville.

—Mr. E. Moulton has been spending a few days at Vineyard Haven.

—Miss Jessie Palmer has returned from a stay of two weeks at Vineyard Haven.

—Mr. Jacob H. Green, the druggist, is spending a few days in Maine.

—Mr. F. W. Dorr and family are home from their summer travels.

—Mr. Morton A. Holmes is at Alton Bay, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Wight have as their guest Miss Williams of Roxbury.

—Mrs. Waterhouse is at home from a stay of two weeks at Dedham.

—Mr. Louis S. Brigham has returned from a sojourn at North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mr. W. H. Mansfield and family are at home from their stay at Winthrop.

—Mr. E. R. Hartwell and family who have been at Laconia, N. H., are at home again.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hyde have returned from their stay of several weeks at Chatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ross of Providence are spending a few days here at their former home.

—Mrs. Nash is in her place again at the postoffice, from her stay of two weeks at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

—Miss Nellie Carey will spend the next four weeks at Salem, Lynn, and Marblehead.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood is spending a few days at Point Allerton, as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Sydney Harwood.

—Mr. Elias B. Brown has moved from Winchester street and has taken a tenement in the bake house building.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen have an addition to their family circle by the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde and daughter returned on Saturday last from a stay of a few days at Point Allerton.

—The base ball game tomorrow will be with the Emmets of Waltham. Home battery, Sullivan and Harrington.

—Miss Mabel Fountain went to Maine last week where she will be the guest of relatives at Boothbay.

—Mr. Alexander D. Mills, the barber in Paterson's block, has moved from Newton Centre and taken a tenement in the bake house building.

—Rev. Mr. Harrison will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

—Mr. Frank Masters, the painter and glazier, stepped on a sharp pointed piece of glass, making a bad wound and making crutches a necessity for locomotion.

—The marriage of Miss Lilla Allen Deuell to Mr. James Frederick Estes, both of North Adams, took place Monday afternoon at St. Paul's church. Rev. Dr. Shinn performed the ceremony.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Amy Bakeman is spending a few days at Troy, N. Y.

—Mr. John Hastings of Chestnut street lost a valuable horse last Wednesday.

—Miss Jennie Walsh of Elliot street is spending her vacation at Holyoke, Mass.

—Miss Helen Fay Randall is visiting friends this week at Pawtucket, R. I.

—Mrs. Cooper of Boylston street has been visiting friends at Pawtucket, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newell of Elliot street are visiting friends in Providence.

—Mr. Charles Goodson of High street is spending a few weeks at St. Johnsbury, N. B.

—Miss Mattie Snyder of Muncie, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Avery of Pennsylvania avenue.

—Mr. J. J. Kennefick has gone on a business trip to Pennsylvania in the interest of the Pettie Machine Works.

—There will be a union service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. F. T. Whitman will officiate.

—Mr. E. M. Billings and others are enjoying a carriage drive through the western part of the state.

—The necessary funds for the laying of a concrete sidewalk on Boylston street have been raised, and it is expected that work will be commenced at once.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. George W. Avery and a party of their friends took an enjoyable trip to Provincetown, Wednesday.

—There are letters at the postoffice for May E. Clark, Belle F. Wiggins, Frank Chapel, Howard Dalton, M. David, Henry Ford, James Lee and Patrick Talke.

—Work is rapidly being pushed on Contractor R. G. Morrissey & Sons new building, corner of Mechanic and Elliot streets. It will be a three tenement block with two stores underneath.

—Dr. Lowe of this village took a short trip down Boston harbor last Saturday and owing to a heavy fog rising the party were obliged to spend the night on the water, much to their discomfort.

—The strike at the silk mills last week was of but short duration. The employees in a number of the departments became dissatisfied at some unimportant matter and struck, thus tying down the whole mill. Wednesday the men returned to their usual work and the mill is now running as usual.

—Patrolman Nat Seaver of the Newton force had a rather rough experience at Newton Upper Falls, Tuesday evening. He attempted to arrest a man named John Sullivan, and was set upon by Sullivan's companion, Timothy Quill. He was rather roughly handled for a few minutes, but finally managed to handcuff the two men and got them to a box. In court Wednesday morning Quill was fined \$20 for assault.

—Mr. Natanael Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mrs. C. H. Spring and two children are at Nantasket for a few weeks.

—Miss May Spring is spending a two weeks vacation in the Provincias.

—A colored man has opened a lunch counter, etc., at Rice's block.

—The lower mill of Sullivan's extract works resumed running Monday.

—The Garden City Band are engaged by the Lathams Union of Boston in the Labor Day parade.

—The Newton & Watertown Gas Co. are putting in larger mains from Grove street up, a distance of about 200 yards.

—Mr. Jas. A. Early, postmaster, has a new wagon recently purchased, on the road.

—The Wellesley & Natick electric cars run to the bridge since last Saturday and makes a very convenient connection between the two lines.

—Mr. James Thompson was removed to the hospital last week suffering from a very serious attack of typhoid malaria. He is reported to be improving.

—With the frequent trips of electric cars and the street in total darkness through here Sunday evening, it is fortunate that no foul accidents happened. Two carriages collided at one time, but as both were moving slowly at the time an accident of a serious nature was avoided.

—The patrol wagon was called by telephone here Sunday to take a party who was in a drunken and causing a disturbance. The party got out of the way before the arrival of the wagon and when an officer was about to arrest him Monday at his work, he left the town and did not return.

#### NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Bothwick is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Thomas Whitehead returned Tuesday from a visit to Marblehead.

—Mrs. Mary Ready of Chandler street has gone to Bellows Falls.

—Mr. Thomas Cuthbert led the Christian Endeavor meeting, Sunday evening.

—Mr. Thomas Shute of the Etna Mills has returned from a fishing trip in Maine.

—Mr. Kybert, who has been visiting at Lovell's Island, is reported quite ill at that place.

—The open-air service in front of the North Evangelical church, Sunday evening, was led by Rev. Dr. Patrick of West Newton.

—Mrs. Thomas Moore, formerly of this place, is reported quite ill at her home in Philadelphia. Her mother, Mrs. William Scott, left Sunday for that place.

—The local branch of the Christian Endeavor Society held a conservation meeting in the North Evangelical church, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Alice Butler, Col. Kingsbury's efficient assistant at City Hall, has returned from her vacation which she has been enjoying at Nantasket.

—Martin Burke, who was badly hurt by falling from his bicycle Monday afternoon, has been delirious ever since. He has been removed to his brother's home in Waltham.

—Jeffrey Perry, it is asserted, assaulted his wife Saturday afternoon. The latter swore a warrant for his arrest, but when the officers came to serve it Jeffrey was not in evidence.

—There has been another change in police officers stationed here. Officers Burke and J. J. Davis will guard the peace during the next week, and Officers McAleer, Costello, Lucy and Pyle nights.

—A gang of loafers has been making the field near Boyd's pond a resting place Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday, Officers David and Burke arrested three, thereby adopting a means of breaking up these gatherings.

—Friday night the Nonantum Club gave a banquet in honor of Mr. James L. Ballantyne, former superintendent of the Nonantum Worsted Co. and Mr. John Gill, late of that factory. Mr. Ballantyne has taken charge of a mill in Hudson and Mr. Gill will leave soon for the south, where he has taken a position.

—The police are making it lively for hawkers and itinerant peddlers who persist in calling out their wares in the street. There is a law against it and it will be rigidly enforced.

—There is a great deal of complaint about the bad condition of the houses in this village. The bath house receives a large patronage, however, and is considered a blessing to the community. It would be a good idea to have a bath house at night, that the employees of the mills and factories might have an opportunity of enjoying a bath.

—The open-air service of the Beniah Mission, last Sunday, was one of the most delightful yet held. Rev. Donald Browne of Fall River preached on "Christ at the well," and his talk with the woman of Samaria. Mr. Browne is an eloquent speaker and held the attention of his auditors until the close of his discourse. Sunday school was held at the close of the meeting and three new scholars were enrolled. Next Sunday the meeting will be held in front of Mr. Hudson's home on Bridge street.

—Thomas Mullin of Adams street is again in the toils, charged with violation of the liquor law. Sergeant Mitchell in formation was received by Sgt. Mitchell at police headquarters that Mullin was on his way from Waltham with a wagon load of liquors. Officers Burke and McAleer were detailed to watch him. Soon after midnight he drove into his yard, and was pounced upon by the officers and his stock of liquor, consisting of six gallons of whiskey and three of beer, was seized. He was released on bail and is said to have left the city.

—The 10 mile handicap bicycle race under the auspices of the Nonantum Bicycle Club will take place on Labor Day at 9 a. m., starting in front of the Crafts street school house and going over the following course three times: Waltham street to California street, then to Watertown street, finishing on California street. The first prize is offered by Dr. Stearns, which will be a silver cup, the second by the Lovell Arms Co., a handsome revolver. Eight minor prizes which have not yet been decided upon will be awarded. The committee on arrangements is made up of Dr. Stearns, Herbert Deakes, Richard Mills and James Quinn. Up to date there are over twenty entries.

—Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thoin, Auburndale.

It is strange to hear that the A. P. A. people in Massachusetts are a little out with Elijah A. Morse of Canton, and are looking around for another candidate for governor. The general feeling has been that he was exactly the man for them. Why this sudden coldness?—Providence Journal.

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#### CHARLES RIVER CARNIVAL.

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Everything indicates that the Waltham river carnival on the Charles river Sept. 5, will be the grandest event of its kind ever given in New England.

Already more than 200 owners of boats have signified their intention of entering the carnival. All that is wanted is a pleasant night.

A meeting of the carnival committee was held Tuesday night in the Waltham Canoe Clubhouse.

Maj. "Budd" Donnell, father of the river carnivals, and who has charge of the coming one, reported that he had seen the owners of 200 boats and nearly all had expressed themselves as eager to put some feature in the float. This means that the line of parade will be twice as long as the one given in 1891, when about 125 boats and canoes participated.

Mr. Donnell said he would not be surprised if there were 400 boats in line. There will be more than the usual number of special features. Mr. Donnell reported that he had received word from the Cambridge Red Jacket Veteran Firemen's Association that they intended to put in a big float which will be the most original and marvelous feature ever gotten up.

The Young Men's Association of Waltham, who won the first prize four years ago, will put in a feature, as will also the Flash Light Club, the Boston Athletic Association, the Sons of Veterans, the Newton Club and others.

The Fitchburg railroad will run special observation trains to the north bank of the river, where there is an open space of nearly one-half mile.

The following committee was appointed as a reception committee, to invite and receive all guests: Mayor Henry S. Milton, President E. P. Butler of the board of aldermen, Judge E. Irving Smith, Daniel O'Hara, Col. Ephraim Stearns, ex-Mayor Erskine Warden, Col. William Roberts, Nathan Warren, and ex-Mayor George L. Mabvery.

#### REAL ESTATE NEWS.

J. P. J. Ward, a Boston lawyer, has bought, through the office of Henry T. Wills, a ten-room house, situated on Bowen street, Newton Centre, together with eight thousand square feet of land, with a wide frontage. The property overlooks the Newton playground. It has been bought on private terms, for the owner's occupancy.

Charles J. Page has sold to George M. Angier a lot of 9200 square feet on Pine Ridge road, in Waban. Mr. Angier is having plans made by William F. Goodwin for a private dwelling, which he will erect for his own occupancy at a cost of about \$5000.

Henry W. Savage has just sold for William H. Bartholomew his house, with 43,500 square feet of land, on Washington street, in Newton Lower Falls. Mason G. Parker, executor, of Cambridge, purchases the estate as an investment.

John A. Potter reports the following sales through the office of Henry W. Savage. Two lots of land containing 30,000 feet in Cabot Park, Ward One, to Joseph A. Ward, who will erect two handsome residences on the same. The house and one acre of land on Washington street, Ward 4, to the Veteran Actor, Wm. H. Bartholomew, to M. G. Parker, who buys for an investment in private terms.

The Garden City Real Estate Agency has sold a house of J. E. Mills on Nonantum place, to Geo. S. Noden. It has also made the following leases: J. C. Richards' house, 34 Carleton street, to P. Y. Hoseason of Newton; Francis Murdock's house, 38 Jefferson street, to F. A. Noyes of Newton; H. E. Hibbard's house, Hunnewell terrace, to H. W. Whiting of New York.

Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds have sold a dwelling and some 9000 feet of land on Alden street, Newton Centre. The purchaser was Mr. F. C. Hoffman, who will improve the same for occupancy. They have leased to Mr. Charles L. Bird the house on Pleasant street, Newton Centre, recently occupied by Dr. Gordon.

#### His Duty.

(From the Washington Star.)  
"Excuse me," said the detective, as he presented himself at the door of the music conservatory, "but I hope you'll give me what information you have and not make any fuss."

"What do you mean?" was the indignant inquiry.  
"Why, the little affair, you know."

"I don't understand."

"Why, you see, we got a tip from the boarding house next door that somebody here has been murdering Wagner, and the boss sent me down to work up the case."

#### His Accomplishment.

(From the Somerville Journal.)  
Old Moneybags—And can you earn enough, young man, to support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?

Young man (proudly)—I should not think of such a thing, sir, but I can show her how to spend her fortune in much better style than you know how to do it.

#### The Desolation of the Suburbs.

At the present time the beautiful suburbs of Boston are notable chiefly for the absence of life in the princely homes of the people. In Brookline, where the fine estates are numerous, and it would seem as if one could not improve the situation, most of the houses are closed, and the people are at the seashore or in the mountains, trying to improve their surroundings; but a change of base does not bring much cooler temperature, and there is little gained in going away from home. Cambridge, Roxbury, Newton and other suburbs are almost depopulated, but it is impossible to go anywhere and find better kept lawns or greener hedges or more rural attractions. Those who are compelled to stay at home will find among these retreats some of the finest views in the vicinity of Boston, and those who own and have temporarily forsaken them have, in many cases, gone further and fared worse.—Boston Herald.

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other villages in the appearance of its business centre.

—Mr. Jerome Sondericker has returned from Wilmington, Vt.

—Miss Lancaster of Waverly avenue is spending a few weeks at Allerton.

—Mrs. George H. Mandell of Washington street is at Haverhill for a short visit.

—Mr. N. L. Ripley of Centre street has returned from his vacation.

—Elmer Hurd of J. T. Burns' tonsorial rooms has returned from his vacation.

—Mrs. A. W. Emery of Jewett street has returned from Rye Beach, N. H.

—Mr. Fred Emerson has returned from his sojourn in the Adirondacks.

—Miss Nettie E. Stone of Maple avenue is enjoying a several weeks' stay at Littleton, N. H.

—Mr. Allen of Charlesbank road, who has been so seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

—Rev. and Mrs. Dillon Bronson were among summer excursionists at North Conway, N. H., last week.

—Capt. and Mrs. Vall of Maple avenue have returned from their trip to the mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard of Maple avenue returned this week from the seashore.

—Capt. Gow of Morse street has returned from a two months' cruising trip along the coast of Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson returned home this week from Lake Sunapee, N. H., where they enjoyed a pleasant outing.

—Mr. Albert Bullens of Mt. Ida Terrace returned Sunday from his two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. J. E. Stevens and family of Church street have returned from a trip to the west.

—Miss Ella F. Lunt of Dill's bakery is enjoying her annual vacation in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howells of Newtonville avenue have returned from Peaks Island, Me., where they have been spending the summer.

—Officer Chas. Young is again able to be on duty and will have the route in Newton in the absence of Officer R. B. Conroy, who is on his vacation.

—Mr. Reuben Ford and family, who have been spending the summer at the Tufts, Gloucester, have returned to their home on Waverly avenue.

—Sir Knight George T. Coppins is on the reception committee appointed to meet the visiting military band at the Albany railroad station upon their arrival.

—The report that Mr. George Stuart had bought the Dr. Pierce estate was not correct, as the parties failed to come to terms.

—As yet no movement has been made to close the stores here next Tuesday, but as many of the neighboring towns are to do so, why should Newton not follow suit?

—Mrs. George H. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Heywood of Pearl street, are the guests of Mr. John Shepard at Beach Bluffs.

—Messrs. John Joyce and T. F. Delaney leave today for a trip through New York. They also intend going to Niagara Falls and Canada.

—The Henneville has become a great resort for gentlemen who are temporarily back-logged, of whom there are a large number on Hunnewell Hill, and the clubhouse is pretty well filled every evening with members who are at present without the comforts of home.

—Last Monday evening the election of a Second Lieutenant for Co. C, Fifth Mass., was held at the Armory, and Mr. Ernest R. Springer of this city was chosen. Mr. Springer has served as Senior Captain at the Institute of Technology, and is also past captain of the High School Battalion.

—There are letters at the post office for Wm. A. Burch, H. C. Dyan, L. D. Foster, Wm. McFarlin, Henry N. Newcomb, Levi Noble, H. L. Pond, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Boyd, Elsie Courter, Mary Crowley, Alice Emerson, Mrs. Sarah Morrison, Alma Forsen, Mrs. Rose Loughran, Mary W. Payne, Margaret Quinlan.

—The Newton Street Railway had a great business yesterday, in carrying people to the Firemen's Muster at Waltham. Cars began to run on 15 minute time early in the morning, and nearly every car was crowded on every trip. A large number came down over the Lower Falls line to West Newton, from Wellesley and points above, and special cars were needed to take them over.

—A man by the name of Louis Duval is reported to have been drowned at Buffalo, N. Y., and it is thought that the man may be Kosuth Duval of Newton. Mr. Duval has a sister, Mrs. Allen, living on Waverly avenue, and in her household considerable apprehension is felt as to his safety. It is known that he was travelling in the Empire state, but in what city or cities he stopped, his friends of Newton do not know. The description given of the unfortunate found in the water at Buffalo tallies with that of Mr. Duval, but his sister cannot account for the change in name from Kosuth to Louis. However, her husband has telegraphed to all the leading cities in New York to ascertain whether or not Mr. Kosuth Duval is within their borders, and if he is unable to find any trace of him, he will ask the authorities at Louis and Kosuth Duval are one and the same person, and will today send to Buffalo for the body. Mr. Duval was a tutor of languages.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke, and Rev. B. F. McDaniel of Newton Centre preached at the Unitarian service on Boston Common, Sunday afternoon. Over a thousand people were present. After the singing of a hymn, the reading of the Sermon on the Mount by Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke and a prayer by Rev. Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Hornbrooke, the first speaker, referred to the Sermon on the Mount as the most important of Christ's utterances. But, he continued, there were many subjects, such as predestination and atonement, not mentioned in that sermon, but which seem important to us. Yet there are other things more important—the moral values of a man's life, which depends not upon the words of the mouth, but the acts of the hands. Christ spoke with authority, because he spoke from the fullness of his heart to the hearts of men. One asks if there isn't too much preaching about the individual, while nothing is said about better government and institutions, but the only way to have better governments is to have better men. The old doctrine that society is only concerned with itself is being unlearned, and the golden law is now recognized as better than that of self-preservation merely. After the singing of the Missionary Hymn, Rev. Mr. McDaniel spoke upon the subject of every man bearing his own burden, and the necessity of developing the individual before the development of the state could be hoped for. After quoting appropriate passages from John Stuart Mill and Benjamin Disraeli, the preacher emphasized the fact that a man should first cultivate his own powers and then do what he could to assist others. But, he continued, one must learn to bear his own burdens before he would be able to bear anybody else's. God has given

men facilities which he expects them to use for the best possible ends. The greatest thing to do in this world is to make the world miss us.

—Business and professional men endorse Burns, Cole's block, for styling hair cutting.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carvill of St. Louis are in town this week visiting relatives.

—Messrs. F. O. Barber, Hiram Leonard and Rev. Mr. Sayford returned from Maine last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker of Maple street returned from the Adirondacks, Thursday.

—A large number of the boating men of Newton will take part in the arrival at Waltham, and they will have a number of special features in the parade.

—Charles S. Sumner, who has charge of the interests of the Columbia bicycle racing team, reached home early Wednesday morning from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

—The N. A. A. grounds are looking finely now and the members of the organization take pride when looking about over the grounds within that "high board" enclosure.

—J. B. Wetmore, a former resident, is in town this week from Denver, Col. Mr. Wetmore will make a short stay at Newton before returning to his present home in the West.

—A Newton "Corner" resident wants to know why they don't have street bulletin boards down in his section. It would appear that the improvement societies in his locality don't go in for such little luxuries.

—On the list of Watertown tax-payers Newton people and capital figure largely. The Newton & Watertown Gas company is the largest contributor to Watertown's expenses and pays \$3,334.50; the Geo. S. Harwood estate pays \$1,019.25; H. E. Barker estate, \$322.50; Caroline R. Brackett, \$300; J. M. Briggs, \$151.50; C. H. Stone, \$283.50; Stanley Dry Plate Co., \$215.76; Mrs. Alice Benyon, \$347.25; Thomas Daloy Co., \$332.50; Thomas Gavin of the Newton Coal Co., \$821.

—Ex-Mayor Wm. P. Ellison will leave for Japan, early next month, as one of the committee for the American Board, to examine the mission work there, and to find if possible some way to settle the difficulties that have arisen between the missionaries and the Japanese Christians. Some of the latter do not think the longer presence of missionaries desirable, and differ in their ideas of evangelistic work.

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## GAY BAR HARBOR.

NOTES OF INTERESTING FEATURES  
TAKEN BY A NEWTON LADY.

For a strong severe looking old fellow, Green Mountain certainly assumes the most womanish airs and graces, very much like a coquettish maiden. There are days at a time when he doesn't deign to show himself, but hides completely under a thick gray mantle. Then it is his head only that the filmy veil envelops, from behind which he coyly peeps out; then his head smilingly appears, while he allows the soft covering to slip down over his shoulders in light gauzy folds. At other times he stands out in his rugged dignity and grandeur as if inviting close inspection and a nearer acquaintance. On one of these occasions, two sturdy pedestrians determined on a visit to the imposing guardian of "the desert mountains." There are now but two ways of reaching the summit, as the railroad has been discontinued. One is by a carriage road, rough but picturesque, the other by the more direct, difficult, yet wild and beautiful bridle path. A quiet meadow was first crossed, passing on the way an Indian camp, which like most others of its kind, is much more attractive at a distance. Soon the ascent began and the path grew very rocky, winding through spruce and hemlock thickets, occasionally crossing the bed of a brook. At last a gorge was reached, at the beginning like a quiet geyser, but further up the walls grew more precipitous and at the bottom the rocky brook bed, telling the story of past ages when the mountain torrent wore its way down through the hard rock, which had to yield to the steady irresistible force of the water. The way is often blocked by broken tree trunks and huge boulders, while rocks rise in places, to fifty feet, dripping with moisture from off their mossy sides. About three quarters of a mile up the gorge is a lofty rock, like a great shelf surmounting a precipice.

Here nature is in her wildest mood and apparent chaos reigns while the weird effect is increased by the roar of a cataract that dashes itself into prismatic spray against its rocky prison. A walk of one hundred yards along a rough track, and a little more hard climbing, suddenly reveals the grand panorama of sea, land and sky, from far west on the Maine coast, almost to the borders of Nova Scotia. Directly in front is the whole mountain range, fifteen peaks in all, their sides covered with a scrubby evergreen growth and nestling quietly in the valleys many beautiful lakes and coast indentations.

In the near distance Blue Hill looms up, giving in its soft coloring the evident reason for its name. The low-lying hills on the mainland give a fitting background for the beauty of the sea. Lovely Frenchman's Bay stretches out to the east, its shores dotted with cottages and the favorite summer resort of Sorrento. Near is the harbor guarded by its Porcupines and providing a safe anchorage for the tiny craft as well as the great yachts that dot its waters. The town looks very small at this elevation, and the sixteen hotels resemble the wooden houses in a toy village. The grandeur of nature's display is sadly marred by a dilapidated hotel on the summit, a visit to which is often fraught with disastrous consequences to some, and which may account for the frequent disappearance of the summer party to the east, its shores dotted with cottages and the favorite summer resort of Sorrento.

It is quite the proper thing here for the "rusticators" to be very much interested in each others business—that is on the outside—so the fashion has come about to visit the various hotels, inspect the registers, possibly meet old acquaintances, and at least see what is going on and compare notes. Such an expedition was indulged in recently by a small party of summer sojourners which proved to be interesting as far as an inspection of the hotel was concerned—the guests were either scattered or were to come. The great hotel was naturally the first to attract, and was an easy matter to drift into the famous "fish pond" as the huge office has been called in the days of its former greatness. It seemed to need restocking for it was as empty as a contribution box and not the most fascinating angler could land a fish at present, no matter how tempting the bait. A glimpse into the vast dining room, still unused, told the same story, full of emptiness. The parlor would be a pleasant apartment with two hundred occupants, but now the chairs, at telephonic distances, still await those occupants. However, the house hasn't been opened long, the outlook for the season seems promising, and doubtless many will return to the famous old hotel with somewhat the same feeling that students do to their Alma Mater.

Down by the water is another hotel that under new management hopes to revive its old popularity. The West End certainly has an attractive exterior and pleasant grounds, but one of its chief claims to distinction in decorative effects is its office. It was designed by Mr. Shaw of N. Y., the well known sculptor, and with its Moorish decorations, high around the columns and handsome portieres, it certainly makes a pleasant impression upon one's first entrance to the hotel. The dining room has still more beautiful and unique decorations, each pillar which supports the roof, being a solid mass of evergreen. It is not only pleasantly suggestive of coolness and shade, but has the resinous fragrance of the woods. The house has been open a month and now has forty guests, a fact which greatly encourages the gentlemanly new proprietor. Walking up from Main street it is a very natural thing to drop into the Marlborough, whose pleasant verandas seemed to tempt to the guests on the mid summer evening, as the parlors were deserted for the more attractive out-of-doors. It is a quiet, unpretentious house, but has a desirable location for those that like the ever-varying life of the town. Off to one side, between the busy street and the water is the Louisburg, differing but little from the other houses externally, except for the air of life and activity around it. The difference is apparent the moment one steps into its cheery office, for handsome Oriental rugs, an attractive fire-place and general air of welcome impresses one very strongly. Lazing about in the parlor, the feeling of being in a hotel vanishes immediately, for the cozy corners, draperies, ornaments, prettily

shaded lamps and general air of comfort give the guest a feeling of home and an impulse toward sociability that is seen in the little groups collected around the several tables.

The music hall is a handsome apartment, fitted up in the same attractive way with rugs, comfortable chairs and inviting sofas and couches. It is not misnamed, as an excellent orchestra furnishes music twice a day for the entertainment of the guests. One very beautiful and unique feature of the room is a hand-painted frieze extending all around, which is not only wonderfully effective but even more beautiful on a close inspection than in general effect. The dining-room offers great attractions three times a day, and its delicate flower-painted walls, open fire-place, small tables fitted with white linen, and hand-painted dishes, its white-gloved, sable-bowed waiters promise results in the culinary line which never fail. These same home-like touches may be seen all over the house and the reason will be well understood when it is known that the proprietor is a woman, whose natural taste for home adornment, combined with business knowledge and rare executive ability have made the Louisburg the most select and probably the most popular house in Bar Harbor. This preliminary view of some of the hotels may introduce us to some of the festivities in them later in the season.

BAR HARBOR,  
July, 1895.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases in ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY &amp; CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## WALTHAM'S RIVER CARNIVAL.

IT PROMISES TO ECLIPSE ALL FORMER  
ATTEMPTS AT RIVER ILLUMINATION.

It is expected that Gov. Greenhalge and staff will attend, and many more prominent people will undoubtedly be present at Waltham's river carnival.

The governor is also to go to Waltham to attend the performance of the "Grand Parade" at the Park Theatre during the week commencing Sept. 2, under the auspices of F. P. H. Rogers post 20, G. A. R., and it is now thought that arrangements will be made whereby the performance will be delayed until after the carnival, which is usually over about 9 o'clock, in order that the Governor can take in both events on the same trip to Watch City.

The carnival promises to eclipse all former attempts at river illumination, and it is expected that over 400 boats will be in line.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Have cured others, will cure you.

## In his Official Character.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

I was waiting for the post office at Huntsville to open in the morning and meanwhile talking a bit to the colored janitor, who was sweeping and dusting, when a negro boy, about 15 years old, came along and halted, and beckoned the janitor to step aside. The old man looked at him sharply, but did not comply.

"Say, yo!" called the young man. There was no reply to this, and after a minute he called again:

"Boy! what yo' wants wid me?" sternly demanded the janitor.

"I wants to speak wid yo'."

"Who is yo'?"

"Yo' know who I is. Yo' is dun engaged to my sister Evangeline."

"Oh! you is her brudder Sam. Waal, what yo' want?"

"Kin yo' lend me 10 cents."

"On de grounds, sah?"

"On de grounds dat yo' is gwine to be my brudder-in-law."

"Boy, doan yo' know nuffin' 'bout philosophy?" shouted the janitor, as he raised his broom over his shoulder. "My bein' engaged to yo'r sister Evangeline as a private citizen, an' my standin' heah representin' de United States gov'ment an' talkin' wid de gentl'men besides, am two entirely different contestations."

As yo'r fucher brudder-in-law I'd like to oblige yo', but as a representative of dis gov'ment I doan know yo' from Adam, an' if yo' doan' move on I'll hev to smash yo' to bone dust!"

Children, especially infants, are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

## Preparing A Prescription.

(From The Bits.)

"I noticed," said the druggist to his assistant, "that a gentleman came in with a prescription, and that you took it and gave him the stuff in about three minutes. What do you mean by that?"

"It was only a little carbolic acid and water," replied the assistant. "I simply had to pour a few drachms of acid into the bottle and fill it up with water."

"Never mind if you had only to do that," the druggist declared. Don't you know that every prescription must take at least half an hour to dispense, or the customer will think he isn't getting anything for his money?"

"When a prescription for salt and water or peppermint and cough syrup is handed to you, you must look at it doubtfully, as if it were very hard to make up. Then you must bring it to me, and we will both read it and shake our heads. After that, you go back to the customer and ask him if he wants it today. When he says he does, you answer that you will make a special effort."

"Now, a patient appreciates a prescription that there has been so much trouble over, and when he takes it he derives some benefit from it. But don't you do any more of that the minute a prescription business, my boy, if you want to become a first-class druggist."

## WALLED GARDENS OF ENGLAND

A DELIGHTFUL HOUSE OF PRIVACY WHICH  
IS DENIED TO AMERICANS.

("Lounge" in the Critic.)

The modern craze for tearing down fences and throwing one's lawn into the street seems to me about on a par with hotel life. It is the community rather than the home idea. A hundred families living in one small park, with nothing but the surveyor's map to show one his own boundary lines—it is to me detestable. It is argued that the effect is so much pleasanter on the passer-by than a lot of ugly fences. In the first place, why should we care more for the passer-by than for ourselves, and in the second, why should the fences be ugly? If you have a country place, you want to cultivate flowers, and how can you do this if your neighbor's dogs gambol over your garden? You want to sit out under your own vine or fig tree, and you are in plain sight of every stranger who comes that way. You are living in the street; you have no privacy; you might as well sit on the curbstone to drink your morning coffee. A man's house is his castle; it should not be a peep-show for his fellow-townsmen. There is nothing in all England that we admire more than the walls about the gardens, not only for their intrinsic beauty, but for the sense of retirement behind them all. And why should we not have them again? I had the pleasure, one afternoon last summer, of taking tea with Mrs. F. D. Miller in her beautiful garden in the village of Broadway, Eng. The garden ran along the road, but it was divided from it by a wall some 10 or more feet high. If we had been sitting in the drawing-room we could not have been more retired, and yet the table was spread out under the big trees within smelling distance of beds of roses, and with the village street on the other side of the wall. How much more civilized than our way of living in the public gaze! We will come back to the fences as we grow older and care more for comfort than for show.

The absence of fences is killing the love of flowers in this country. When we have no fences, we plant shrubs, if we plant anything, and the old-fashioned garden that our mothers and grandmothers cultivated to such perfection is a thing of the past. We buy our flowers of an itinerant vender in Broadway, those of us who cannot afford the luxury of the florists' shops, and we know nothing of the pleasures of our own gardens. Look at the gardens of England. In London or in the country it is the same; wherever there is a bit of earth, be it on the ground or in a window-box, there you find flowers in profusion. I should be very sorry to think that we had less love for the beautiful, or that we had less sentiment than our English cousins, but the facts are against us in the matter of flowers.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winesburg, Co. Ia., says: Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of a physician for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles, Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

## A Bicycle Girl's Sad Mishap.

One day last week one of the women who ride wheels was going up the street. She looked as neat as a pin in her new cloth skirt and pretty shirt waist and sailor hat. There were many vehicles on the streets, and, finding the roadway inconveniently crowded, she pedaled along slowly behind a sprinkling cart, which, it is needless to say, was not in active operation.

Suddenly the driver applied the lever and stopped the water. She gave a start and tried to turn on one wheel, but her bicycle slipped on the wet road and down she went in such a way that she received the full benefit of the shower. A man walking along the street was horrified to see her fall, and called to the driver of the wagon, who at once brought the cart to a standstill. This only made matters worse, for being entirely unconscious of what had happened, he continued to keep the water pouring on the victim. She gasped and struggled, and on account of the slippery pavement, and being somewhat tangled in the wheel, it was several seconds before she could be helped and at last she was brought to the scene of affairs long enough to turn off the water.—Indianapolis Journal.

## The Origin of Billiards.

(From the London Telegraph.)

In a letter dated 1750, which has been presented to the Bibliotheque nationale, in Paris, a highly ingenious account is given of the origin of billiards. The writer declares that billiards were invented in England about the middle of the 16th century by a pawnbroker named Bill K-w. This man, it is alleged, used in his leisure moments to play on his counter with the three brass balls which he hung up as a sign. For a cue he had a yard measure, whence the term Bill-yard, or Bill's yard, corrupted into billiards. This etymology will hardly satisfy Mr. Skeat, but it is at least curious as showing to what length the speculative etymologists are apt to go. The most astonishing thing about it, however, is the fact that it is the work of a Frenchman, who might have seen at a glance that billiards is merely a corruption of his own word "billiard," from "bille," a ball, the termination "ard" being perfectly regular and natural in the composition of a word intended to designate the table upon which the balls are used.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

Grandpa—Don't get scared, Willy; the tiger is about to be a tame cat, that's what makes him jump and roar so.

Willy (easily)—Oh, I ain't afraid of him, grandpa; papa's the same way when his meals ain't ready.

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## Bargains in Cast-off Shoes.

(From the Lewiston Journal.)

Meeting the other day a gentleman who was in search of an old shoe for making a pump-washer, Mr. Judkins, Old Orchard's octogenarian butter dealer, was led to relate the following: Many years ago in central Maine a man started out to sell oil-cloth table-covers throughout the country at 50 cents a cover. After traveling all day without selling one, a happy thought struck him. He would charge a dollar and take half the pay in cast-off shoes. The result was, people imagined they were getting some return from their old shoes, and there was a general ransacking of attics and table-covers went like hot cakes. But the old shoes? Well, whenever he found a convenient hole beside the road, out of sight, he pulled up his cart and dumped the lot. All the world loves a dicker—and doesn't always get from the bargain counters so good a trade as our venerable friend has chronicled.

## Newton's Enterprise.

(Brookline Chronicle.)

These great municipal projects in Newton extend several miles beyond the western boundary of Brookline. They emphasize the growth of the suburbs beyond Brookline. They inculcate, as perhaps nothing else can more forcibly, the importance of renewed efforts in Brookline to meet the inevitable requirements of such a suburban residential town. Newton's brave and seasonable facing of modern municipal conditions, should re-awaken slumbering factors in Brookline. There are well known measures of unquestioned public importance which ought not to be disregarded longer in this town.

## A Prodigy.

(From New York Recorder.)

Mr. Murdstone (at the museum) This man is down on the program as the mental phenomenon from Boston. I suppose he understands Browning, eh?

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## "A SENSITIVE NATURE."

As we predicted, the Journal apologized for its attack on the Mayor, although it expressed surprise that the Mayor should have objected to anything it said the week before. The late Mr. Tweed of New York did not object to being called a rascal, as long as he was able to fill his pockets, but fortunately Newton public officials are not that kind of men, and do not resent having unworthy motives imputed to them. Men who have a character to lose are naturally of "a sensitive nature," and such a nature is worth cultivating in these times. When a man reaches such a state that he does not care what is said or thought of him he has reached about as low a point in the moral scale as he can get. The purity of Newton's city government depends upon the "sensitive nature" of the men at the head of it.

On the score of public morality we must also object to another statement of the Journal's. It does make some difference to the people what the Mayor's motives are and it is nothing to be passed with a sneer that we have a man in office who has a "sensitive nature," and attempts to carry on the public business so that its conduct is free from even the suspicion of undue influence from any source.

The attempt to explain away the facts stated by the Mayor is an evasion of the points at issue. The engineering reasons, as we happen to know, for the widening of Washington street on the south side from Centre street easterly, are not because of the plan adopted west of Centre street, but because of the bridge at Washington street and the turn into Park street.

It is only fair to assume that the Mayor and the City Council, with their own legal adviser, know more of the plans for the widening of Washington street and the separation of grade crossings and their relations, one to the other, than does this writer in the Journal.

It is firmly established by an unbroken line of precedents that when a municipality and a railroad company agree on a plan for the separation of grade crossings, that the commission appointed by the Superior Court approves the same. Especially is this so when the parties in interest agree upon a commission, as has been done in cases, hitherto, so that it is quite evident that the Mayor speaks "by the card" upon this matter of the widening of Washington street at Church street, the Journal to the contrary notwithstanding.

It would be wiser for critics in matters of great public moment to first make a great study of such matters as have those whom they are so ready to criticize, and to remember that while their own particular interest or point of view seems all important to them, that, after all, it may not be of such great moment to the people at large.

There has been some question as to how the awards on Washington street were made up, whether the figures of the two appraisers were taken without revision, or were revised by the assessors and the highway committee. It is not a matter of very great importance, as the main thing is that the awards have been made. To outsiders, who do not own property on the street, the awards seem very liberal, as they are greater than any of the property has sold for in recent years, and much more than the property would have brought in the market had not the street been widened. A large proportion of the property owners seem to recognize this and are disposed to accept the award without a legal contest, which would involve more or less expense in the way of lawyers' fees, and with a chance of not receiving as much as has been awarded. An instructive bit of history is remembered by many in connection with the widening of the Boston & Albany road some years ago. A gentleman owned an estate that was needed, and had very exalted ideas about the price. He asked \$7,500 and as the Boston & Albany wished to avoid any contest, it offered him \$5,500, which was much more than the estate was worth. Acting under the advice of his lawyer, he refused this sum, and carried the case into court. It was left out by the court's decision, to referees, who awarded the owner \$3,200, but the size of the lawyer's fee is not stated, although it had to be paid out of this sum. It is always well to consider the costs, before engaging in a contest of this kind, and to make a careful bargain with the

lawyer who wants to conduct the case beforehand. Perhaps a safe way would be to agree to give him a certain per cent. of all that was gained over the award made by the city, and have him give a bond to make up any deficiency from this award. In this way, the property owner would lose nothing, and he would also discover whether there was any certainty of his getting more than the award. Another way would be to consult some lawyer of high standing as to the possibilities of the case. Judging from what is reported, many have already decided that it is wiser to take a certainty, rather than to run the risk of loss by engaging in a contest. It is the owner who has something to lose and so he should get his advice from perfectly disinterested parties.

SOME of the awards made for the widening of Washington street have excited a good deal of curiosity, and many people have asked why the large award was made to the Hyde estate. The plan is to round off that corner of Washington and Centre streets, beginning at Bacon's block and taking in a very small corner of the Ivy lot. Not many feet will be taken, but it will necessitate a removal of the buildings that have stood there so many years, and it is said the Highway committee considered the difficulty of moving them in making their award. This action of the Highway committee, in taking any land at this corner has been criticized as unnecessary and "a wasteful extravagance," "unjust to the living and posterity who have to pay for it," and some of the committee are said to think the order for widening the street at this point might be amended with advantage to the city. It would save lots of trouble to leave it out, and many think it would be wiser to wait until some change is to be made in the building, before any action is taken. The other corner of the street is to be rounded off, beginning from French's brick block, for the widening of Washington street as far as the railroad track, and that will leave a very wide space. While the Highway committee is desirable of making the street as handsome as circumstances will permit, they can never make the street an attractive one under present conditions. In other parts of the city, where streets are to be widened the abutters meet the city in a liberal spirit, and the residents there are objecting very strongly to the spending of any money for merely sentimental purposes, or any more money than is absolutely necessary on Washington street. It is said that the city solicitor is considering the question of amending the order, so that this corner need not be disturbed. There would be so much more money left for the purchase of the bank grounds, and so breaking the neck of the jug, about which so much has been said, and which seems to be the only objection many have to the plan of the committee.

AMONG the summer sensations is the story of a New Jersey Justice, who attended a prayer meeting in New York and took the text for his remarks from Ezekiel xiii, 18 "Woe to the women who sew pillows to all armholes." The Justice then asked his hearers "What are the enormous puffs the women wear," said he, "but pillows, and what can more efficaciously arouse righteous wrath than the abnormal and extreme fashions of today?" Mr. Catlin went on to say that upon entering a car not long since he was shocked to see what large sleeves the women wore, thereby taking up the space that belonged to other passengers; then he quoted the Bible verse, much to the dismay of the women present, who had smiled incredulously when he announced that he had scriptural authority for his condemnation of the fashion. "If these women I saw in the street car had read their Bibles," he concluded, "they would not be seen in public places in such attire." The women present unanimously decided that Justice Catlin was a crank, and his campaign against the balloon sleeves will probably be quite as successful as that of the Southern minister against the bicycle.

THE tide has turned and the summer sojourners are beginning to return home. By another week the increase of the Newton contingent on the trains will be noticeable. The home-comers find Newton the most comfortable place they have discovered in their wanderings, as the last few days the weather has been perfect and the nights plenty cool enough for comfort. If it were not for the benefits resulting from a change of scene, no one would have occasion to leave Newton, especially in the summer, when the city is looking its loveliest, and finer drives cannot be found the country over. The new boulevard attracts many for its magnificent views, and now that Boston has begun work on the Boston link, Commonwealth avenue will soon be open from the Boston Public Garden to the Charles River, and it promises to be one of the most popular drives out of Boston.

It is said that an order for the widening of Park and Tremont streets to the Boston line will be one of the first things to be considered by the city council after the summer vacation. This improvement would do more for Newton

than any of the other enterprises that will cost very much more. The cost of this widening will not be very great, and every one seems to be in favor of it. Boston has promised to widen its part of Tremont street as soon as Newton takes action, and then it is to be hoped Boston will fix up the road bed, which is now the most atrocious piece of road anywhere about Boston. It is said that the contractor who recently laid the sewer there was to put the street in good condition, but he has not done so.

THE heavy rain of Sunday morning showed the difference between a well-made road and one that was poorly constructed. The latter was badly washed and left in bad condition, full of cobble stones and ruts. The modern roads were not harmed to any great extent, and when the covering was washed off, a smooth surface of small stones was left, which was soon ground down again. It only proved that a good road is more economical than a poor one. The city teams have been kept busy all the week cleaning out the sand that was washed into the gutters and street drains. Out in the country many of the roads were left in a horrible condition. It was the severest rain storm we have had this season, as nearly an inch and a half of water fell in a few hours.

BOSTON is not to have the pneumatic tube postal delivery after all, as the City Solicitor has declared the law giving away such a valuable franchise for nothing unconstitutional. The company in grasping for too much, lost everything, which is a not uncommon result when people are too greedy. Perhaps this occurrence may mark the beginning of the end of the practice cities hereabouts have followed, of giving away everything that any corporation asked for. It is estimated that if Boston received a proper return for the franchises it has given away, that the income would pay nearly all the city's expenses. Tax-payers should ponder over this.

THE Storage Battery street car has not been heard from in some years, but an effort is again to be made in its behalf by the New York and Harlem Street Railway Company, and it is having the cars built, and will put them on within 90 days. The old and too familiar stories of the greater economy of the storage battery, of new inventions which have corrected all the old errors, etc., are being told, and the experiment will be watched with interest, even by those who have become sceptical of any storage battery scheme.

A SPECIAL to the Boston Herald, this morning, from Newton, said that a petition was in circulation among the property owners on the lower part of Washington street, asking the city council to reopen the question of widening of the street from the tunnel to Centre street. This is hardly news, as such a petition has been in circulation for the past two weeks, and at last accounts had only two signatures, neither of which were those of property owners. Perhaps more have been persuaded to sign since then, but after the wholesale abuse that has been heaped upon the city council and the Mayor, there is very little prospect of their granting the petition. Molasses catches more flies than vinegar is an old proverb that has a modern application. If by any possibility the question should be reopened, it would only be to amend the order so that all the widening would be on the south side of the street, as far as the Washington street railroad crossing, but possibly this can be done without reopening the whole question, which would entail only a useless delay.

THE Democratic state convention is called for October 2, at Worcester, and it is expected that Geo. Fred Williams will be the nominee for governor, although his party have probably no hope of electing their candidate this year. The Democrats held their convention three days before the Republicans, this year, as they have rightly concluded that nothing is to be gained by delay. The list of members of the committee on resolutions promises that the platform will be interesting reading.

ACCORDING to the new census Newton has a population of 27,622, divided by wards as follows:

Ward 1	5,364
Ward 2	5,412
Ward 3	5,443
Ward 4	5,554
Ward 5	5,116
Ward 6	5,233
Ward 7	5,940

There is some disappointment that the figures are not larger, as most people expected that the total would foot up nearer 30,000.

BROOKLINE's valuation this year is \$58,989,500, an increase over last year of \$1,795,350, and an increase of over twenty millions in ten years. The tax rate is fixed at \$12, which outsiders are inclined to look upon as a very low rate, but if land in Newton was assessed as high as that in Brookline, our rate would be even lower than that.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening to take action on the contract for the Pierce schoolhouse. Very favorable bids have been received, and the price of building material is going up so rapidly

that it is thought desirable to take action without any unnecessary delay.

MR. W. H. COOK of the Milford Journal, has been prevailed on by a petition bearing the names of 344 prominent Republicans of Milford, to consent to be a candidate from the Milford Senatorial district. They could not easily secure a better man, and he ought to be nominated and elected.

THE County Commissioners have decided to at once order the widening of Mt. Auburn street, from the Watertown square to the Mt. Auburn bridge, to a width of 80 feet. After the widening the West End will lay double tracks and give Watertown a 5 cent fair to Boston.

NEWTON will be deserted on the day of the Knight Templars' parade, as about every one has engaged a seat or a window along the route of the procession. It will be one of the great events of the year.

AN essay from Greystone will be found on another page, full of the charm that characterizes all his writings, and it will appeal to the thoughtful student of life and the searchers for light.

## WABAN.

—Miss Sybil Stone is out of town for a short time.

—Mrs. A. D. Locke is entertaining friends.

—Mr. Arthur B. Harlow has returned from Cottage City, Me.

—Mrs. C. J. Buffum is at Goose Rock, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hammett have returned from Tilton, N. H.

—Mr. E. S. Phelps has been enjoying a few days at his old home, Lebanon, N. H.

—Mrs. E. R. Rand has been spending a few days out of town.

—Miss Severance returned Wednesday from a month's visit at Great Falls, N. H.

—Mr. Andrew S. March and family are at the Prescott House, King's Beach, Lynn.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heaton are entering the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Royall of Bridgeport, Ala.

Mr. Plummer—I just found my hat on the refrigerator. I wonder on what ridiculous thing I will find it next?

Mrs. Plummer—Probably on your head, dear. And Mrs. Plummer smiled sweetly as Mr. Plummer slammed the door and rushed downstairs.

## MARRIED.

BATH—MORAN—At Newton, August 15, James Bath and Catherine Moran.

WEIR—FANCY—At West Newton, Aug. 15, John Weir and Emma Fancy.

QUEEN—MCGINNIS—At Newton, Aug. 20, John Queen and Edna McGinnis.

SHERMAN—SAWYER—At Portland, Me., Aug. 19, by Rev. Henry Blanchard, Hiram Alonzo Sherman of Newton Upper Falls and Edna Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sawyer.

WILLIAMS—HALL—At West Newton, Aug. 21, by Rev. H. J. Patrick, Mortimer Sinclair Williams and Alice Gertrude Hall.

RANLETT—FELIX—At Abundant, Aug. 15, at the Church of the Messiah, by Rev. John Matteson, Adele Augustine, daughter of Louis A. Felix, and Frederic John Ranlett.

## DIED.

SUMNER—At Newton, Aug. 18, Horace R. Sumner, son of John S. and Mary A. Sumner, 21 years, 8 months, 8 days.

O'BRIEN—At Newton Centre, Aug. 21, James M. O'Brien, 2 mos. 13 days.

STICKNEY—At West Newton, Aug. 20, William H. Stickney, 36 yrs.

THOMPSON—At Nonantum, Aug. 18, Bertha Margaret Thompson, 3 mos. 10 days.

COFFEY—At Newton Highlands, Aug. 15, Mrs. Julia Coffey, 71 yrs.

EMERSON—Aug. 21, Mrs. Matilda Emerson, 81 yrs., widow of the late Parker Emerson. Funeral services at residence, 13 Nonantum street, on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 2:15. Burial private.

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## City of Newton.



In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

No. 1901. August 5th, 1895.

ORDERED,

That notice be given to all parties interested that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton will upon the ninth day of September next, at eight fifteen o'clock in the afternoon hear all parties interested and act upon the question of revoking the location of the tracks of the Newton and Boston Street Railway Company heretofore granted by order (16460) approved October 9th, 1895, upon Walnut street, a turnout beginning near Forest Street and running northerly about 160 feet, by publication of a copy of this order in the Newton Journal, Newton Graphic and Newton Circuit fourteen days at least before said time of hearing and by delivering a copy of this order to the president of said Newton and Boston Street Railway Company fourteen days at least before said time of hearing.

Read and adopted,

I. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk,

Approved,

H. E. BOTHFIELD, Mayor.



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned. Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. Wm. Soule is in Portland, Me., for a short vacation.

—Miss Annie Elliot is at Provincetown for two weeks.

—Capt. Frank Elliot has joined his family at Woods Hole, Falmouth.

—Miss Angeline Savage left Wednesday for a vacation at Henniker, N. H.

—Miss Alice B. Woodman is passing the week with friends at Billerica.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood is expected home from Maine this week.

—Mr. N. H. Chadwick and family are at the Alpine House, No. Woodstock, N. H.

—Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter Florence have returned from Ouse Bay.

—There will be a grand sacred concert at Echo Bridge, Upper Falls, on Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Hamilton are passing several weeks at St. John, New Brunswick.

—Mr. T. Aubrey Byrne and family of Newton have moved into their new house on Walker street.

—Mrs. Rebecca Rogers of Walker street has returned from Virginia, where she enjoyed a several months' sojourn.

—Mrs. F. J. Wetherell and family have returned from Duxbury, where they passed the warm season.

—Mr. Fred C. Walker, of Brooklyn, New York, is the guest of his mother on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. W. D. Shaugnessy of Washington street is in Nova Scotia for a stay of several weeks.

—Mr. John Huggard of Eddy street has moved into the house of George Armstrong at Newton Centre.

—Mr. W. F. Lunt and family of Otis street have returned from a long trip through Maine and New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keith are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a son and daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Lowell street have returned from a four weeks' stay in Nova Scotia.

—Miss Annie Leffler of Washington street has returned from a vacation spent at North Falmouth.

—The D. & E. Cunningham dressmaking rooms are closed and will not be opened until Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

—Mrs. Geo. Martin returned this week from a five weeks vacation spent at Owl's Head, and Ash Point, Me.

—Miss Eleanor Forbes has returned from a five weeks vacation spent at her home in Maine.

—Officer Soule will enjoy several days' vacation next week, which he will pass with visitors who are to attend the triennial convocation, Knights Templars.

—Among those who returned this week from various summer resorts were Mrs. E. A. Phippen and family of Elm place, Mrs. J. H. Noyes and family, and Miss Cora Davis of Highland avenue.

—There are letters at the post office for Miss Sadie Drew, Miss G. Holland, Florence Keizer, James McManus, Mrs. L. B. Nute and daughters, Miss Florence Sanborn and Miss Maria Samuelson.

—Rev. William L. Worcester of Philadelphia will preach at the Highland Avenue (Swedenborgian) church, next Sunday morning. Services commence at 10.45, and all are welcome.

—Prof. Taylor and family have returned from a five weeks' stay at Bangor, Lakes. They were accompanied by a party of friends, who under the guidance of the Prof., enjoyed several successful hunting trips. They also tell of excellent luck with the rod.

—Mrs. Helen P. Allen, late of Cabot street, died in Willington, Ct., of consumption at 6 o'clock, Saturday morning, Aug. 17th. Her husband, Mr. Walter B. Allen, who has been ill all summer with malarial fever, was able to reach her bedside and receive her parting words.

—"The Young American Circus Company" of this place gave an exhibition on the Clifton estate, Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. Frank Garmon. The antics of the clown and the various feats of strength and ability performed by different members of the company received well merited applause. The performers were so much annoyed by some of the boys in the audience, and others outside, that the services of an officer was required.

—The Boston Herald says "From no quarter can the Philadelphia Press be more heartily congratulated upon its fortune in securing the services of Edward Payson Call as advertising manager than from the Boston Herald, for we can not but appreciate the knowledge of that gentleman's value. Mr. Call was trained in this office, which he has served both in varied business capacities and as a writer, and always with the best of satisfaction. Not the least of Mr. Call's personal recommendations for his present position is the fact that his universal personal popularity proceeds from his steady qualities as a business man and a gentleman."

—Next Thursday evening a most cordial reception at the Newton Club house will be tendered to a number of Knight Templars, who are to attend the triennial convocation at Boston. Invitations have been extended to the following commanders: Ottawa Commandery, Ottawa, Ill.; Bangor Commandery, Bangor, Me.; Columbian Commandery, Norwich, Conn.; Grand Commandery, Ohio. These guests are expected to arrive in special trains from Boston, and will be met at the Newtonville station by an escort. After a short parade through the principal streets, the party will repair to the clubhouse, where refreshments will be served, and music and dancing enjoyed. For this occasion the Waltham Watch Factory Band and Glee Club and a Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club have been engaged, and it is expected that two if not more of the commanderies will bring their own bands. The tennis grounds and the clubhouse will be handsomely decorated with special emblematic designs in colored electric lights, and a highly enjoyable time is promised.

—Gethsemane Commandery, K. T., is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of visiting Masons during the triennial convocation in Boston next week. Among other methods to be adopted to render the stay of the fraternity as agreeable as possible, it is planned to give a banquet and promenade concert under the auspices of the Sir Knights of the Newton Club. The clubhouse will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. In the evening, there will be a large assembly within the canvas enclosed grounds. The American Watch Company band of Waltham will furnish, and it is needless to say, one of its admirable concert programs. There will be an elaborate electric light display and many of the Masonic emblems will be represented. The utility of electricity in this direction seems almost marvelous and the designs produced by some of the clever people who have made a study of the particular type of illustration referred to, entitles them to fitting recognition in the field of art achievement. But, not to digress from the main topic in hand, it should be mentioned that the instrumentalists comprise, beside the band, one of the popular banjo, guitar and mandolin clubs. There will be dancing, of course, and customary delightful social festivities. Among the visitors expected are members of the commanderies of St. John, Bangor; Pilgrim, Laconia, N. H.; Columbian, Norwich, Ct.; Ottawa, Canada; also the Grand

Commandery of Ohio and many of the grand officers of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

—Mr. W. S. Seamon is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. Lawrence Soule of Walker street is enjoying a few weeks' sojourn in Maine.

—Mr. A. F. Lane will soon move into his new house on Crafts street.

—The wives and relatives of the Sir Knights of Gethsemane Commandery have raised a fund for the purchase of an American flag and Masonic banner. The gifts will be presented to the commandery tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The flag and banner will be carried in the parade Tuesday.

—A horse attached to a buggy ran away from Newton Highlands Sunday afternoon and brought up in the Newton cemetery. There, it damaged numerous flower beds and made some ragged holes in the grass plots. Mr. Charles Ross, superintendent of streets, finally caught the animal and through his office, it was restored to its owner, F. W. Chadbourne, of Allston.

—A mad dog made its appearance in the square here Saturday morning and bit James McLaughlin of Clinton street, tearing a strip of flesh off the back of his hand. The canine then bit another dog and proceeded through the Nonantum district killed sixteen hens owned by Daniel Stearns and put his teeth through the calf of a child's leg. Officer Conroy of Watertown shot the maddened brute in the latter place.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Officer Condrin is building a house on Sheridan street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stutson are at Mouse Island, Maine, for several weeks.

—Miss L. Mae Wells of Webster park, is visiting friends at Newport, R. I.

—Mrs. Edwin Fleming is enjoying several weeks stay at Mouse Island, Maine.

—Mrs. H. L. Ayer is registered at hotel Maplewood, N. H.

—Mr. George S. Inman has returned from Sunset Hill, N. H., where he passed his vacation.

—Mr. J. H. Wheeler, Jr., is at Hotel Whittier, Hamden beach.

—Mr. Frank Mallen of Oak Avenue is passing several weeks at Dennis.

—Messrs. Frank and Alfred Fuller are expected home from Europe, next Sunday.

—Mr. James B. Healy is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davenport are passing the week in Maine.

—Mr. H. D. McBride is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. James Watson of Lowell was the guest, last week, of Mrs. Seth Davis of Eden avenue.

—Miss Gertrude Haynes of Eden avenue has returned from a short stay in Hopkinton.

—James Walsh was appointed assistant steward of the Newton Veterans Firemen's Association, last Monday evening.

—Mr. H. E. D. Jefferson and family of Crescent street are at Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. John Meade of Hillside avenue has returned from her stay in New Hampshire.

—Mr. H. L. Fairbrother and family of Eliot avenue are at the mountains for a short stay.

—Mr. F. W. Sprague of Temple street has returned from several weeks stay at Barabara.

—Mrs. E. A. Adams of Highland street has returned from a two weeks' stay in Maine.

—Mr. R. H. Dalton and family of Chestnut street are at Bar Harbor for a short stay.

—Mrs. A. D. Blodgett and children of Hillside avenue are enjoying several weeks at Old Orchard.

—Miss Florence Plympton of Chestnut street has returned from a long stay in Maine.

—The usual contribution to the Fruit and Flower Mission will be omitted on Tuesday, August 27th, owing to the parade on that day in Boston.

—The members of the society of the "Daughters of Rebekah" of this place held a picnic at Sawin's grove, Dover, Wednesday. A clam bake was one of the features of the occasion.

—The Julius Clarke house on Chestnut street has been torn down this week. The residents on the hill are desirous of seeing work on the new school house begun in the near future.

—Supt. Henderson returned Monday from Block Island, where he went to change his teeth after his severe illness. The change was of great benefit and he is now able to take hold of affairs again and attend to his street railway duties.

—Among those who returned from the various summer resorts this week were Mrs. R. S. Gorham and family, Mr. D. H. Church and family, Mr. C. F. Plummer and family, Mr. G. T. Lincoln and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard and Miss Lucy Johnson.

—William H. Stickney died Tuesday morning from consumption. He was formerly in the employ of S. F. Fane in his undertaking business. He was 36 years of age, was born in Andover, but has been a resident of Newton for 25 years. He leaves a widow and two sons.

—A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Luther A. Hall, Waltham street, on Wednesday, at high noon, when her daughter, Alice Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. M. Sinclair Williams of Newtonville. Only the immediate families were present. Rev. H. J. Patrick officiated.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office: W. L. Clark, Mrs. Wm. Chandler, Michael Coffe, Miss Katie Donovan, Joe Dempsy, Michael Delaney, Mrs. Lucinda Davis, Thomas Heneghan, Mary Kane, Mrs. Louise Lottar, Mrs. Julia Miller, James Martin, Miss Sarah McDonald, Mrs. Priscilla Pike, J. N. Weddle, M. D. Miss Matilda Williams, Mrs. S. H. Williams.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars observed Flower Night Wednesday evening. The hall was abundantly and beautifully decorated with both wild and cultivated flowers; the exercises were very interesting and consisted of readings and recitations about flowers interspersed with music. The next day some of the young ladies distributed the flowers among the sick at the Newton Hospital. The attendance at the meetings this summer has been very good.

—Firemen's muster at Waltham Thursday was a record-breaker in every respect, and the followers of hand tubs were in their glory as never in the history of playouts was there such an exhibition of squirting. Out of the nine tubs entered but one failed to throw a stream less than 200 feet, which in itself is enough to win an ordinary contest. The Quasi-zamog tub of Hopkinton made a new world's record of 238 ft. 3.3 in. The best previous record was 230 ft. 9.2 in., made by the Baw Beese tub of Gardner, at Framingham, Sept. 20, 1881.

—White Angel, Salem, came in second, with 228 ft. 6.7 in. Watch City of Waltham third with 221 ft. 8.7 in. Baw Beese, which held the previous record was fourth on the list at Nonantum of Newton 9th. The strong wind, which blew fitfully during the contest, was the cause

of the very high scores made by some of the tubs.

—Mr. Fred Burgess is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mrs. H. H. Hunt and children are at the Garfield cottage, Duxbury.

—Mrs. J. W. Carter is to return from Harwichport, this week.

—Messrs. J. F. and C. D. Davis are at Camp Putnam, Lincoln, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ethier of Shaw street have returned from Hull.

—Mrs. S. S. Kilburn of Waltham street is entertaining guests from the South.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy has returned from a short stay with his family at Middleboro.

—Mrs. Helen Hunt of Webster street is passing several weeks at Brunswick, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furbush are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. William Wells of Webster park is enjoying a gunning trip during his vacation.

—Miss Grace H. Blanchard of Chestnut street is at Maple cottage, Tufonboro, N. H.

—Mr. H. A. Packard and family have returned from Maine, where they have passed the warm season.

—Mr. W. J. Randall has returned from a six weeks' stay at Halifax, N. S. He now contemplates a trip to Mexico.

—Mr. Charles D. Drew of Prospect street is in camp at Lake Syam, with several of his associates on the Harvard-Mott Haven team.

—Mr. E. C. Burrage and family are expected home this week from South Bristol, Me., where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Humphrey returned last week from North Sandwich, N. H. This week they enjoyed short trips to Hingham, Nantasket and Newport.

—A party of twenty young men of this place enjoyed a fishing excursion to Plymouth, last Sunday. The "catch" was about 300, according to accounts received here.

—Mr. Leon K. Davis of Temple street has secured a position as mechanic, and is going with a well known Cincinnati company. He expects to enter on his new duties about Sept. 1.

—Edward Bieler and W. G. Smith of Watertown met with a serious accident at West Newton Monday evening. They were driving through Washington street, and were overturned in a ditch on the side of the road near Auburn street. The carriage was completely demolished, the horse was badly cut and the two men considerably shaken up and bruised.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Ernest Bernard of Melrose street is ill with malaria.

—A movement is on foot here to close the stores all day next Tuesday.

—Dr. Childs has removed from the city after a residence of eight or nine years.

—Charles Boothby made a flying trip to Stoneham, Monday.

—Mr. Clarence DuBois will enter Comer's Business College, Sept. 3.

—Mr. George Francis has returned home after a long trip to the north of Ireland.

—Mr. Wm. P. Thorn spent Sunday in Swampscott.

—Mr. Frank Payne is quite ill with malaria.

—Mr. Francis Blake and family are at the Amersham House, Saranac Lake.

—Miller's block is being repainted and extensive repairs are to be made.

—Mr. J. Ethier and family have returned from Green Harbor.

—Mr. George Mann is enjoying a vacation.

—Mr. Myron White has purchased a new Orient wheel.

—Mr. Wm. P. Staples of Woodward's Market will soon occupy his new house which is rapidly nearing completion.

—Mr. Sylvester White of Auburn street is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

—Miss Minnie Otterson is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Chase, of Melrose street.

—Officer John Quilly is on a two weeks vacation and his place is being filled by Officer Bert Seaver.

—Mr. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue has returned from his bicycling trip to Albany.

—Mr. William Crosby of Robertson's boat house has purchased "Buckshot," a pony quite famous in local circles.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson returned Monday from his vacation which he spent in Canada.

—The Rev. Dr. S. E. Herrick of the Mt. Vernon church, Boston, will preach in his hands and conduct the next Sunday morning and evening.

—Extensive improvements are being made around the depot, and Simpson Bros. of Newton are laying a new concrete walk.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Frank Dean, Miss Carrie Cleary, Miss H. Berry, Mrs. J. G. Gardner and Mrs. Aaron B. Vanevar.

—A boy, named Joseph Fanning, was struck severely on the knee by a wasp, Wednesday. The knee swelled up rapidly and caused the lad great pain.

—The Misses Crane of Roe street left Thursday for Cohasset, where they will spend a week with their brother, Mr. W. H. Crane.

—Two young ladies have cause to feel grateful to Mr. Gordon Weatherbee of this place. A runaway carriage dashed through here Wednesday and Mr. Weatherbee, seeing the danger which threatened the occupants, seized the bridle in his hands and succeeded in bringing the frightened animal to a stop.

—The Rev. C. M. Southgate of the Pilgrim church, Worcester, has accepted the call of the Congregational church here to become its pastor, and will probably assume his new duties during next October. Mr. Southgate is a man of great experience and will be a great addition to the already efficient corps of Congregational pastors now in Newton.

—Three tally-ho coaches came to Woodland Park Hotel, Tuesday, the occasion being the annual meeting of the New England Iron and Hardware Association. The start from Boston was made at about 11 o'clock, when the tooter's tally-ho notes called all to seats in the great grays. A by-gone feast to a corner; thence 9.45 a.m. West by land formerly of Lewis Hunt one hundred and nineteen and one half to a corner at a ledge of rocks, thence turning and running by a broken line and now or late of William Peirce north-easterly about three hundred and fourteen and one half feet to the point being set. For title of said Annie see deed from Sophia L. Gates dated January 21 1892 and duly recorded and a release from Frederick W. Gates recorded with said mortgage.

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## NONANTUM.

—Phillip Gibson has recently purchased a horse.

—Miss Lottie Green has returned from a visit to Bedford.

—Mr. Thomas Weldon led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Reuben Forknall of Chapel street is spending a week at Revere.

—Mrs. Alexander Blue of California street is at Crescent beach.

—Geoffrey Perry has sold out his barber shop and removed to Providence, R. I.

—A large number from here attended the English picnic held at Dwyer's Landing, Wednesday.

—Mr. Joseph Skinner, after a long illness, has returned to his work at the firm of Williams & Skinner.

—The Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George, received Tuesday evening, the silver cup won by them at the picnic races early this summer.

—The friends of Mrs. Rachel Moore, a former resident of this place, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred last Monday in Philadelphia.

—Several of the storekeepers having refused to agree to close at 1 o'clock on Thursdays, all the stores will keep open during the whole day.

—Rev. Mr. Brown of Cambridge preached at the North Evangelical church, Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. Daniel Green who is at Northfield attending the Moody convention.

—The meeting of the Beulah Mission, last Sunday, was led by Mr. York of Waltham and Mr. Butters of Watertown. Next week it is expected that Superintendent Arnold of the Howard Mission, Boston, will lead.

—John Moran of Cook street was arrested, Monday morning, by Sgt. Clay, on a charge of assaulting Philip Cavaley of Watertown. Later his wife was locked up by Officer J. J. Davis and Sgt. Clay for creating a disturbance.

—An alarm was pulled in from Box 241 at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, for a slight blaze in the rear of a store on Middle street, owned by John Blake. The fire was caused by a large pile of paper catching fire. No damage.

—Monday morning a horse belonging to A. D. Fisher of Watertown, became frightened at the reins getting tangled around his feet, started up Watertown street, overturning the wagon and spilling thirty cans of milk along the road. The horse was captured after a short chase.

—Tuesday morning Deputy U. S. Marshal Robinson arrested Anthony Childs, A. E. H. Walker and Fanny Byrnes on charge of violating the internal revenue laws. Thomas Mullen is wanted but he has disappeared from town. All the above persons have lately been brought up for maintaining liquor nuisances.

—Gertrude, the four-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, died at their home, Sunday, after a short illness. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Rand officiating. The singing was rendered by a choir from the North Evangelical and the Beulah Sunday Schools. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—About seven o'clock Saturday morning much excitement was created here by an alleged mad dog, which came through here from Watertown. The animal ran up Watertown street to Adams, where he bit a man named McLaughlin, and turning, ran back along Watertown street, springing at a lad named Prevost and biting him severely on the wrist. He then bit several dogs, and killed a number of Dr. Stearns' hens. Richard Mills and Philip Gibson drove to Watertown and informed the police, and Officer Conroy was dispatched and shot the dog.

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The earliest fireflies,  
For then I meet my sweetheart with  
The dusk light in her eyes.

Behind the western hill the sun  
Is far upon its way,  
Though twilight lingering seems to be  
An afterthought of day.

And when we part at dark I know,  
Unworthy though I be,  
That in her eyes' sweet twilight lies  
An afterthought of me.

## THE STROKE OF RUIN

Boyle Harding leaned back in an easy chair on the iron railed gallery which overhung the sidewalk and smoked slowly, with half closed eyes. He was awaiting and expecting the arrival of his young friend, Francois Rapin, who had lately interested him to a singular degree.

Even at the moment, up the uncarpeted stairway, came the active creole's feet, two steps at a time, along with a lively tune sung almost breathlessly through a curving black mustache.

"Well, and what is it?" demanded the New Yorker. "What have you found out?"

"Maybe she went to the French opera. Go with me. I have a box. Come."

"Seen her. How should I know? M. Harding forgets the conditions." He laughed in his atrociously frivolous French way.

"I beg pardon," said Harding quickly. "I had indeed forgotten that I did not know her name, her place of residence, nor yet even the color of her eyes. Yes, I will go with you to the opera. Everybody goes, eh?"

He had come south a fortnight past with letters of introduction to influential people, but he was not seeking society. A quiet sojourn in New Orleans with his eyes and ears open suited him better.

What was perhaps just the thing he would have most desired came to him unexpectedly one day. He suddenly met a beautiful young woman face to face at the door of Garcia's old book store. Harding was electrified and impulsively lifted his hat. She passed him with a half smile, leaving a breath of violets and the rustle of a gown quietly elegant in the air about her.

A lover is a great fool, but he is the only man who knows what song it was that the stars sang, and to him you must go if you would learn the secret of heavenly happiness and the value of dreams as nutriment for the imagination. A lover's soul will treble its stature by feeding one moment on a smile.

In fact, Boyle Harding had felt this sudden growth within. It had quickened, broadened and sweetened his spiritual vision, while affording a fine and richly mysterious increment to his enjoyment of his new surroundings.

This was midway in the fifties, when New Orleans had reached the splendid zenith of her wealth, and when the peculiar color of her social life was most dazzling and romantic.

As they went along Rapin was prattling on the subject of fencing, always a great vogue with the jeunesse doree of New Orleans.

"But you must be interested in sword play—in fencing. It is the noblest of all exercises for gentlemen, and your physique is precisely made up for it. You must be a master, or you could be."

"I have had good masters," Harding replied, in an evasive tone, "but I am losing interest in it."

"Your masters were in New York?"

"No; Paris. I had M. Duval for three years."

"Ah, what fortune! He, and he only, teaches the 'stroke of ruin,' the pass which pierces across from shoulder to shoulder, disabling the victim for life, yet never killing him!"

"And you learned his stroke! Oh, but I am overjoyed, and you will teach me to do it. Ah, monsieur, I shall be your lifelong debtor. I have dreamed of this incomparable thrust, I have made two journeys to Paris to learn it; but, you must know, M. Duval is an ancient enemy of my father's. I could not go to him."

A great curve of splendor, a flash of faces, throats, bosoms, jewels, laces, eyes, fairs—a bewildering horizon of corsages, coiffures, necklaces, bracelets, rings; a foam of airy gowns sinking and swelling gently, like surf froth against a beach of fairland. Harding gazed in half blinded stupidity, so he felt, and could see no details, could make out no individual face distinctly.

"We will begin the lessons tomorrow," murmured Rapin. "I shall be an apt scholar, monsieur."

"Yes," said Harding absently. He was gazing along the great sweep of beauty and light.

"But excuse me a moment or two," the creole added after awhile, when the curtain was down. "I am going to call at the box of a friend."

Harding continued his survey, which now that his eyes had somewhat accustomed themselves to the glamour, became more real and absorbingly interesting.

Presently he saw Rapin in a box, a magnificent one, near the center, talking with a tall young woman, and it was she—there could be no doubt for a moment.

Harding's eyes were fixed. The trance of that old time love which men used to acknowledge was upon him. And at the very central moment she turned from Rapin and looked straight at him. The proxy fact was that Rapin in his enthusiastic way had been telling Mlle. Marie de Montmartin—that was her name—about his good fortune in finding a master to teach him the "stroke of ruin," and he had directed her attention to the young man in his box.

But for Mlle. Marie de Montmartin, we may as well say that she glanced mechanically, then looked again.

Rapin presently returned to the box,

bringing with him, or at least Harding fancied it, a breath of that exquisite violet perfume which had been haunting Harding's memory for days and nights together.

"Who is she—the young lady in the box where you've been?"

The abrupt inquiry and a certain timbre of Harding's voice betrayed his emotion to the quick creole.

"Oh, she—that is, Mlle. Marie de Montmartin. Lovely, isn't she? You might envy me, M. Harding. She is my betrothed."

"Ah!"—Harding hesitated and a palish change passed over his face. Then he coolly added: "I do envy you. Yes, she is the most beautiful girl that I have ever seen. She is the one I met in the old book store door. You are quick to find."

The next day Rapin came to Harding's room for his initial lesson, but the young man begged a postponement. He was not feeling in good form, he said, and was averse to exercise.

And now Harding's powerful letters of introduction came into play. The only son of General Stompe Harding had the key to open even the exclusive gate of the mansion wherein the ancient family traditions of Montmartin were kept in an atmosphere of their own.

We must accept him. He did not deliberately seek to gain her affections. Indeed there was no need to seek. She claimed him at sight, and the way was love's sweetest path. Rapin was forgotten.

So, in due course of time, the engagement was announced and the wedding day approached.

Harding had a desire to go again to the old book store of Garcia, on Royal street, and have his first meeting with Marie over once more in his imagination.

At Garcia's door Harding came abruptly face to face with Francois Rapin, whom he had not seen since the announcement of the coming nuptials.

Harding stopped short in his tracks and would have probably put forth his hand in a friendly offer of salutation, but just then his hat was lightly tapped from his head by Rapin, who immediately picked it up and handed it to him, saying:

"M. Harding will not remember his promise to teach me the mysterious stroke of M. Duval."

At first Harding's heat of temper was great, but reflection led him to consult his friends, who ridiculed the thought of a duel. His northern friends were unanimously opposed to the duel, but now he must be frank and lay the matter before his fiancée's family.

"You must fight him, sir," said Montmartin.

"Of course there is but one way open to a gentleman," sighed Marie, "you must challenge him."

They met at sunrise under the "oaks" so well known to dueling history. Merely clinched their rapiers for honor's sake and Marie's.

That was but about 40 years ago, and yet what a distance! What a far spin the world has made down the "groove of change" since then!

Yesterday a white haired man whose shoulders drooped strangely and whose two arms angled half paralyzed beside him walked down Royal street.

"That is Francois Rapin," said a creole to some friends. "He got that wound in the celebrated duel with Harding."

"Y-e-e-s," drawled another of the group, with a queer little shrug. "Y-e-e-s, Mr. Harding taught him the 'stroke of ruin,' ha, ha, ha! It is true, is it not?"

Boyle Harding and his wife live in Nice, where, in most comfortable circumstances and well loaded with fame, Harding writes his novels and plays with his grandchildren. His wife is said to be still beautiful and very domestic.

—Mauria Thompson in Vanity.

**Seeds of the Mushroom.**  
The spores (seeds), composed of a two coated cell, are borne on the gills or tubes under the cap. One plant often produces 10,000,000 spores. To see these tiny spores you must cut the top of a toadstool off and lay it right side up on a sheet of black paper. After a few hours remove it carefully, and an exact representation of its shape will remain on the paper, formed by the thousands of spores which have fallen out. If the spores fall on favorable soil, they germinate and send out great numbers of tiny threads. These, becoming intertwined and woven together, cover the ground like the finest web, and this is known as the mycelium, or "spawm."

The threads absorb nourishment and carry it to the quickened spore.—Margaret W. Leighton in St. Nicholas.

**Polish Versus Moss.**  
The speakers were two brawny Scots who evidently had not met for a long while. Sandy asked Tonal about business, but the reply was either evasive or unsatisfactory, for the rough, uncouth Sandy, perhaps suspicious that his friend had fallen into his old tricks, suddenly broke forth loudly and vehemently.

"Heh, mon," he said, "but ye'll ha'e tae settle down, mon Tonal. Ye ken 'a' rollin' stane gethers nae moss."

"Wha's wantin' moss, ye auld foggie," was the quick retort. "An' here's wan thing a rollin' stane gethers that ye'll ne'er git, an' that's the polish, ye puir gow!"

—Boston Budget.

**Chinese Dentists.**  
Chinese dentists rub a secret powder on the gum over the affected tooth and after about five minutes the patient is told to sneeze. The tooth then falls out. Many attempts have been made by European dentists to secure this powder, but none has ever succeeded in doing so.

**No Excuse.**  
"Ma, that baby across the street hasn't any teeth."

"Of course not, Tommy. You didn't have any when you were that small."

"But that baby's pa is a dentist."

—Life.

## RESURRECTION.

Trust gives sweet peace to every living thing:  
The wavering robin that in space has flown  
Finds its safe nest; the germ of roses sown  
Waits sure in darkness for the touch of spring;  
The tendrils of the ivy blindly cling,  
Stretching their brown threads toward the  
wall unknown

To find a place secure, where, spite the  
moon  
Of rushing winds, they hang till soft airs sing.

We who love life fear most the mystic death,  
Yet we in death the selfsame life shall live—  
This very life we know—but glorified,  
And the fair temple which now holds our  
breath

Shall simply take the glory scraps give,  
Renew its joys and say, "I have not died."  
—Maurice Francis Egan in Century.

## KARL AND TARPUS.

Karl knelt down and took steady aim. Then came a flash and a report, and almost simultaneously with the rebound of his immense rifle the huge, crouching lioness, the black lioness, hurled herself upon him. He was borne down as if by an avalanche.

He had missed. Why? For this reason: As he aimed between his eyes out of them flashed a strange, strange light that quivered the core of his being; a light that unnerved his hand and withered his desire to kill.

And it smote him not with fear—for Karl had slain many lions, and his nerves were as steel—but it smote him with sudden, overwhelming remorse.

Thus he, the mighty hunter, was shaken and made to send his bullet flying wide.

And he lay in the grip of death.

Though he felt that his end had come, he had that clearness and poise of mind which come in supreme moments.

The noisome breath of the lioness burned his face as he lay crushed into the sand by her weight. He was waiting, with eyes closed, for the beginning of the end, that hideous beginning, but a calm was in his soul, a strange calm. He felt at rest, at peace.

There was a pause. Suddenly the lion snarled, and Karl opened his eyes.

Ah, again that weird, reproaching light! It streamed from the glaring, yellow eyes. Into their depths he gazed and gazed till his mind partly left him. No more he thought of death.

And now the eyes became a piercing blaze of light, which grew and grew till Karl saw before him a broad, shining space.

In the distance flashed a scene. And the soul of the hunter flew toward it. This was the scene:

Humans filled a vast amphitheater. They shook it shouting. Fearsome was this shouting, even as the howl of a myriad pack of wolves. On the faces was the look of glee—that glee indescribable—that comes when the passion for blood spilling fills the soul.

This passion was upon all—all, from emperor to slave. Man was transformed to a human wolf. The wish to kill or be killed linked, bound all.

The impulse of Cain made all akin. It was a feast day to the gods in Rome, and a mighty, yelling multitude had gathered together to do them homage by seeing a man fight with and kill a man, by seeing a man wait for the signal that might bid him drive his gladius into the heart of a beloved comrade, by seeing a man fight with a beast.

Their gods were honored by the flowing and flying of blood. Huge, huge sport to watch it! And yonder Nero sat, swathed in purple. His eyes gleamed as he witnessed the glorious sport.

Prolonged was the shouting, because Tarpus, a favorite gladiator, had just killed, in single combat, with the gladius, his third man. He was now about to fight yonder Numidian lioness. She was striving to burst the bars of her cage, for she had been without food for three days.

A fine fellow was Tarpus, with waving, yellow hair that hung afar down his back. Frank was his face, bold was the glance of his blue eye, and he was great of stature.

And Karl was Tarpus.

"Curse the Roman cowards!" the gladiator muttered as he waited, heedless and resentful of the ovation he was receiving, for the black lioness to be let forth into the arena. "Oh, to think that I obeyed their cruel mandate that bade me slay my comrade, Davoro—Davoro, who risked his life for mine in the campaign! But he smiled in my face, as I bent over him, and said, 'Strike deep, my Tarpus, if thou lovest me!' and I drove the full of my blade through his heart."

Oh, I, of all men—I, who loved him, thus to have slain him! Oh, the fight—the fight—it is with me yet! Davoro, who was bound to me by ties of closer than the ties of blood, stands before me, his gladius in hand. We cross blades, but our eyes meet not, and lo! before I know aught, he is lying on the sand beneath me, while I stand over him with uplifted blade. Then I look up to yonder sea of coward faces, and see thumbs which point downward. Aye, around and around I look, but from all sides the vile gestures come, crowding, overwhelming my soul. They bid me to slay. And then Davoro's voice rings in my ear, as he lies prostrate, bidding me to falter not, but kill him swiftly. Oh!"

And the face of Tarpus was softened and sad as he looked across the blood red sand of the arena to the place where his comrade lay in death.

Grand was the face of Tarpus—like to the face of a Norse god.

And he thought of his home far, far away—his home from which he was torn, long years ago, from a loved one and little ones, and carried to this great city to be made a slave; to be made to fight out his heart's blood for the amusement of the brutal Romans! Visions of outstretched hands and loving, sorrowful faces came to him from across far, wild seas. The arena, with its blood, lust, its pitilessness, was forgotten in a flood of old, tender memories.

Suddenly he looked up at the shouting Romans. Scorn was in his face. They looked upon him but as a human fighting beast, and he wished fiercely that he could kill them all with one thrust from his blade. His heart hard-

ened. He felt that he was indeed alone. His glance sank and fell upon the black lioness. He wiped the blood off the blade of his gladius and waited. No long did he wait, for with a mighty, resounding roar she tore from the cage into the center of the arena. The door had been suddenly flung open.

She paused, turning her head and sniffing the air. Tarpus walked straight toward her. Suddenly she noticed him, and she bounded, roaring, almost to his side. She crouched for a final spring, and Tarpus, sinking on one knee, and with gladius ready, prepared to fight to the death. The vast crowd was hushed, awaiting breathlessly the instant when the brute and the man would meet in the death struggle.

But here occurred a thing inexplicable.

As the eyes of the lioness and the man met both paused suddenly and remained as if transfixed, the man kneeling, the lioness crouching.

What had happened? Why did she not obey the prompting of her instinct to rend him asunder? Did some subtle, sudden power stay her? What spell was working? What was the bond that bound this man and beast? Could it be that they were kindred souls, who were once together, and who recognized each other?

Who could tell?

But whatever the spell or bond it had a strange effect upon Tarpus, for he, with a look in his face indescribable, stood upright, and laying his hand upon the lioness walked over with her to the place where Nero sat and insulted and reviled him. Then he became frenzied, and called loudly for the Romans to come and kill him—the lioness roaring the while.

All were amazed and terrified. Surely a weird, nameless happening! Their hearts were cold with fear.

And archers were ordered out. They killed the gladiator and the lioness with their arrows.

A party of French soldiers, who were stationed at a post in the interior of Algeria, came across a man unharmed, but lying senseless in the sand. An immense rifle lay by his side. It was Karl—Bart Kennedy in London Sun.

**Philadelphia's Ancient Lockup.**  
An old English dungeon has been brought to light by the tearing down of a building in the rear of a pickle factory on Spruce street, below Second. The building is thought to have been more than 300 years old. Every brick in it was brought from England, and the building was once the pride of the little colony that lived here. It was originally, it is said, the courthouse of the settlement, and underneath the ground were those dungeons or cells in which prisoners were kept. It is supposed that the cells were used as temporary places of confinement, and not for prisoners serving long terms, much the same as the "lockups" or station houses of today. The bricks are as solid as in the days of old and will be used again in another building. The old house has been burned out several times, but the walls were never damaged much. The whole neighborhood is an interesting one. The building adjoining the one torn down has a fourth floor, which is windowless. Instead of the usual windows it has portholes, slanting downward, from which, "in days of old, when knights were bold," men probably picked off prowling Indians or enemies of some kind.—Philadelphia Press.

**Sterne's Plagiarisms.**  
The following instance of Sterne's unblushing "conveying" has not, I think, been hitherto recorded. In "Tristram Shandy," volume 1, chapter 12, is the following well known passage:

"When to gratify a private appetite, it is once resolved upon that an innocent and a helpless creature shall be sacrificed; 'tis an easy matter to pick up sticks enough from any thicket where it has strayed to make a fire to offer it up with."

In the introduction to "Baconiana," London, 1679, T. T. —, c. Dr. Thomas Tenison, in comment on Bacon's words to King James, "I wish that as I am the first, so I may be the last of sacrifices in your times," writes as follows (page 16):

"And when from private Appetite, it is resolv'd that a Creature shall be sacrificed; it is easy to pick up sticks enough, from any Thicket whither it hath strayed, to make a Fire to offer it up with."

There could not be a more audacious example of literary theft.—Notes and Queries.

**Pronunciation of "Bicycle."**  
The constantly growing bicycle fad calls attention to the large number of cases of mispronunciation of the word "bicycle." There is a certain class of people, particularly New York's fashionable set, which insists upon giving the "y" a long sound, as in "cycle," forgetting that a prefix or suffix often changes the sound of the vowel "y."

Still others go to the other extreme and give the "y" the sound of "ee," but the best usage makes the "y" short and pronounces the word "bi-sik-l." But even among those who give the "y" the short sound there is a disposition to place the accent on the second syllable instead of on the first, where it belongs. When a word comes into such common use as "bicycle," it is well to learn to pronounce it correctly.—Troy Times.

**Holmes as the Autocrat.**  
Colonel Higginson said recently in an address in Cambridge on Dr. Holmes that, although it was commonly supposed "The Autocrat" was a success from the outset, yet in his opinion its fate was evenly balanced for a month or two. Mr. Underwood, who was then assistant editor of The Atlantic and had a large share in its conduct, thought that the work would be either a great success or a great failure and consulted Colonel Higginson with some anxiety. He feared that Dr. Holmes' outspoken sayings might be looked upon as conceited. But the matter was not long left in doubt.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

## Exceeding His Instructions.

The curtain had risen on the third act, the momentary hush that preceded the resumption of the performance on the stage was broken by a stentorian voice from the rear of the auditorium:—"Is Dr. Higginson in the house?"

A tall, heavily-whiskered man occupying a front seat rose up.

"If Dr. Higginson is in the house," resumed the stentorian voice, "he told me I was to come here and call him out at 10 o'clock!"

Whereupon Dr. Higginson, looking very red, picked up his hat and cane, and walked down the aisle amid loud and enthusiastic applause.—Chicago Tribune.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. Wells, Junior, to Sewall F. Barker dated May 17th, 1881, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, (So. Dist.) Book 1667, Page 825 and duly assigned to the subscriber, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the fourth day of September 1895, at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, as therein described substantially as follows:—A certain parcel of land situated on the Northerly side of Waban Park in Newton, being that part of lot numbered 2 shaded in red on a plan drawn by E. S. Smith, Surveyor, dated May 21, 1880, duly recorded, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Westerly corner of said lot by land of one Taylor, thence southeasterly by said Waban Park, 75 feet; thence turning and running Northerly by land now or late of Sewall F. Barker, 81 feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly again by said land of Barker, 5 feet; thence turning and running Northerly by said land of Nicholson, 80.38 feet to said land of Taylor; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said land of Taylor, 139.51 feet to Waban Park the point of beginning. Containing 1105 square feet according to said plan. Subject to the conditions set forth in the title deeds, so far as the same are now in force, and applicable.



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# BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

**BOSTON THEATRE.**—Every season since its organization the Primrose & West Minstrel Company has visited Boston and found always substantial welcome. Their repeated success is owing to the fact of the united excellence of their organization, the artistic merit of each performer, the refinement of their entertainments, the novelty and pleasing attractiveness of their introductions, and whether vocal or instrumental, the superiority of their music. They are booked for a week's engagement at the Boston Theatre, beginning Monday, evening, Aug. 26, and now, as heretofore, their entertainment is said to be especially attractive in sweet song, in introductions original and entertaining. The organization of whites and blacks, headed by Primrose & West, is said to be the greatest aggregation ever gotten together. They include the highest minstrel talent available, comedians, musicians, vocalists and specialty artists.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**—The Grand Opera House opened the season Monday with a new plan of continuous performance and a brilliant hit was made. The crowd was enormous, standing room being at a premium all day and all the evening. The bill presented was an extraordinary one. Never in the history of vaudeville were so many star artists in one program before. The Athos Family, Weber and Fields, Ward and Curran, the Marsh Family, Harding and Ah Sid, Sisters De Vere, Sisters Don and about twenty others, appeared and each received an ovation. The electric fans contributed to the comfort of the audience by keeping the temperature at an even and comfortable degree. The house, since it was built, never held such crowds. The theatre was handsomely decorated inside and out and presented an exceedingly handsome appearance. The new venture is a decided and emphatic success.

**THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE.**—The "Carnival of Venice," begins with a presentation of life in the gay city on the morning of a fete day. The scene will be a lively one and gaiety and merriment will pervade the air. The gondoliers make their appearance and are joined by their sweethearts and wives. When this scene is in progress the doors of the Church of St. Marc are thrown open and the gathering of the people in front and around the entrance indicates that the important ceremony is about to take place. As the bells of the church ring, a stately and magnificently costumed procession marches out and down the stage until it reaches the Doge's Palace. The chorus and music and singing and playing hymns of praise. Then comes the Doge, sumptuously attired, followed

by the members of the council of ten and the officials of state. The lines are cast off, and the gorgeous barge moves out from the quay with the Doge standing in the prow bearing in his left hand the standard of the republic, the winged lion of St. Marc set in a field of red. Then follows the wedding of the city of Venice to the Adriatic, which will present a most fascinating picture which can only be indicated here. Soon follows the disembarkation of the Doge and the whole party move to the places assigned them to witness the inauguration of the carnival and its revelries and merriment. The ballet is here introduced, and at the conclusion of the dancing festivities come specialties by acrobats and performers of the highest class of all kinds. On all sides there is life, light, music and joy, in the midst of which is introduced the ballet of the lanterns. The carnival is at its height. Then comes the great display of fireworks with shooting stars, golden rain, floating lights in the heavens, hundreds of bursting rockets, and magnificent and costly pieces which will be changed every night. This will be the entertainment every night until further notice, on the Olympic Grounds, Huntington avenue, Boston.

# Are you ever Annoyed

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# OUT OF POLITICS.

A MELODRAMA IN ONE UNFINISHED ACT.  
(From the New York Sun.)

Time—Now.  
Place—in their minds.  
Dramatis Personae—Reed of Maine, McKinley of Ohio, Morton of New York, Allison of Iowa, Harrison of Indiana, Scattering of Allover.  
Harrison, gently—I am out of politics, gentlemen.  
Reed, sharply—Rats.  
McKinley, doubtfully—Come off.  
Morton, mildly—My, my.  
Allison, modestly—Goash.  
Scattering, vociferously—Git onto his curves.  
Harrison retires r. u. e.

Reed, whispering—Did you hear that, boys?

All—Did we? Well, we guess yes.

Reed—And what thinkst?

McKinley—I think't Ben is giving us the guff.

Allison—It were well to put a sleuth bound on his doings.

Reed—But he spoke fair.

Allison—Methinks the sleuth bound will find nothing, if there be nothing to find.

Morton—What is the price of an intelligent and durable sleuth?

Scattering—Money talks.

Morton—I have great regard for Benjamin, and shall request that the sleuth be muzzled.

Reed, satirically—Oh, give the dog a chance.

McKinley—Don't be hasty, Thomas. Do unto others as you would that others do to you.

Reed—That's all right, William, but I'd rather do others as they are trying to do me.

Allison, reprovingly—Tut, tut, boys.

Morton—Mr. Allison is right, boys, you must tut tut.

Reed, sweetly—Well, I'm willing to tut tut if McKinley is.

McKinley, grudgingly—Let it go at that.

Morton and Allison—How nice.

McKinley—Calling the dog off and starting in fresh, what do you fellows think Ben means by that kind of language?

Allison—He means that he is out of politics, of course.

Reed—I say out of politics.

McKinley—No doubt he is out, but won't he be laying in another supply as soon as there is a demand.

Morton—Ha, ha; how funny you are, William.

Allison—I hadn't thought of that.

Reed—What's the matter with your thinker?

Allison—Don't be so caustic, Thomas. Do you think you are the only person in it?

Morton—Yes, Thomas.

McKinley—That's what I'd like to know.

Scattering—Us, too.

Reed—I thought Harrison was the subject of conversation.

Morton—What did Mr. Harrison say?

Allison—He said he was out of politics.

Morton—Did he have an affidavit with it?

All—Not hardly.

Morton, calmly—Then I am out of politics as Mr. Harrison is.

Allison—So am I.

McKinley—Put me down, too.

Reed—You fellows can't bluff me. I'm out, also.

Scattering—Us, too.

Reed—Well, somebody's got to run in '96.

Allison—hesitatingly—Well, I—I—I—Morton, backing and filling—Excuse me, but I—

Reed, aggressively—Hold on a minute, please. If anybody is going to run, I—Enter Harrison, r. u. e.

Harrison—Gentlemen, I would like to—Scene ends in indescribable confusion.

# The New Woman.

The new woman is troubled again. A lady who is in the employment of a large firm in this city, recently purchased a "bike" for the purpose of riding to and from her place of business. Now there is nothing remarkable in that; but she chose to bestride the machine in bloomers, without an overskirt. Nor is there anything so remarkable about that. She persisted, however, in wearing the bloomers during the entire day. This was more than the nerves of her conservative employers could stand, and the head of the firm quickly but firmly intimated that either she or they would have to go. The bloomers disappeared. What adds to the humor of the situation is that the delinquent bicyclist has passed the romantic age and is not attractive enough to set the Charles river on fire.—Cambridge Tribune.

# CHINESE JUGGLERS.

Some of the Strange and Startling Feats That They Perform.

Chinese jugglers and Indian fakirs have pretty much the same "stock in trade." Here is an account of some tricks performed by a Chinese:

When the conjurer asked the spectators what they wanted to see, some one called for a pumpkin.

"A pumpkin," answered the conjurer; "that is impossible. Pumpkins are out of season."

However, he was only talking, for presently he took a pumpkin seed and planted it in the earth. Then, having made his little son, 4 or 5 years old, lie down, he thrust a knife into his throat. The blood poured out into a vessel, and with it the man moistened the spot where the seed had been planted.

Next he covered the corpse with a cloth and placed a wooden bell over the seed. In a few moments a sprout was seen rising from the soil. It grew and grew and burst into flower. The flower fell, the pumpkin showed itself and increased in size with extraordinary rapidity.

As soon as it was ripe the man picked it from the stalk, showed it to the public and took up a collection, after which, of course, he lifted the cloth and found the boy perfectly unharmed.

The second feat, by a different performer, was even more startling. A peach was called for by one of the spectators.

"It is March," said the magician. "The land is still icebound. Peaches are not to be obtained now except in paradise."

"Oh, well," answered the spectators, "you are a sorcerer and ought to be able to bring a peach down from heaven."

The conjurer grumbled, but finally consented to see what he could do. He began by weaving a roll of ribbon, which he cast into the air. It took at once the shape of a ladder, which went up to a tremendous height. On it he placed a child, and the little fellow ran up the rungs like a monkey. Up, up he went till he vanished in the clouds.

Some moments passed, then a peach dropped from the sky. The magician picked it up, cut it into slices and offered it to the bystanders. It was a real peach.

Then a horrible thing happened. The head of the child dropped out of the sky and was followed by the trunk and then the legs. With tears in his eyes the man picked them up and placed them in a box. But after much show of grief and after the sympathetic spectators had taken up a collection for his benefit he opened the box and said, "Come forth, my child, and thank these kind gentlemen." At the word leaped the child, alive and well.—Philadelphia Times.

A POINTER FOR THE CARELESS.

How Unused Railway Tickets May Be Redeemed at Slight Cost.

Some men with valuable unused railway tickets on their hands sell them to scoundrels, while others go to the railway company that issued them and obtain their value in money. Most men, however, do neither, and accept the loss when the ticket is worth less than a dollar.

Indeed, many men do not realize that railway companies stand ready to redeem unused tickets even of small value, so that the companies must be richer by many thousands of dollars per year by reason of this neglect or ignorance.

Every railway ticket bears the name of the general passenger agent of the road issuing the same. It is a simple matter to inclose the ticket with a letter directed to the general passenger agent asking him to refund the money paid and explaining the reason why the ticket is left unused in the hands of the purchaser. It is courteous to inclose a stamped envelope in which the money may be returned.

When all these things have been done the company usually acknowledges the receipt of the ticket holder's communication and promises to investigate the matter. The investigation consists in the proper identification of the ticket and a little bookkeeping to set all right in the accounts. Then the purchaser receives from the company check for the amount due, along with a letter requesting acknowledgment on the part of the recipient. That closes the transaction and there is no material loss on either side.—New York Sun.

A City Built in a Cherry Seed.

At the time of the French Crystal Palace exposition a Nuremberg toymaker exhibited a cherry stone within the cavity of which he had built a perfect plan of the city of Sevastopol, streets, railway approaches, bridges, etc.

A powerful microscope was used in exhibiting this wonderful miniature city, and it is estimated that not less than 500,000 people took a peep at the results of the toymaker's toil. Each of these 500,000 sightseers deposited a franc piece in the hands of the ingenious workman, the total of the cash thus taken in netting him a snug little fortune.—St. Louis Republic.

Homemade Mucilage.

A very convenient mucilage, says invention, can be made out of onion juice by any one who wishes to use it. A good sized Spanish onion, after being boiled for a short time, will yield, on being pressed, quite a large quantity of very adhesive fluid. This is used extensively in various trades for pasting paper on to tin or zinc or even glass, and the tenacity with which it holds would surprise any one on making the first attempt. It is a cheap and good mucilage and answers as well as the more costly gements.

She Knew What That Meant.

Sally—An after we are married will you keep on lovin me?

Rube—I'll love you till—till the cows some home, as the feller says.

Sally—Yaas, an then, go down to the grocery an let me do all the milkin.—Indianapolis Journal.

There is no doubt, no failure, when you take De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newt on Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

# BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

## THE SEPTEMBER FORUM.

The September number of The Forum (which, by the way, begins Vol. XX.), is, in many respects, one of the most noteworthy numbers ever issued. The leader is contributed by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, New York, who writes in his usual style on "The Enforcement of Law," setting forth clearly and unequivocally his position with regard to the enforcement of the Excise Law in New York, which is determined to enforce without fear or favor. Mr. D. McG. Means follows Mr. Roosevelt with an article on "Municipal Progress and the Living Wage," in which he contends that our prospects of nobler civic life hang upon the reform of the Civil Service, and that when once the Civil Service is reformed, the question of the "living wage" will lose its importance. Mr. Richard H. Burton, Editor of the London "Spectator," contributes an appreciative criticism of "Professor Huxley," from a metaphysical point of view. There are other articles by Frederic Harrison, Edward Atkinson, Clarence King, and others, on current topics of interest.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, rarley Newton.  
—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Towle are passing the summer at Pittsfield, N. H.  
—Col. E. H. Haskell and family returned this week from Europe.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hammond have returned from their vacation.  
—Counsellman F. H. Butts is improving his residence on Summer street.  
—Mrs. Stephen A. Emery and family have returned from Pigeon Cove.  
—Mr. A. J. Stearns and family have returned from New Hampshire.  
—Mrs. E. V. Oliver has returned from her outing in Maine.  
—Mr. E. C. Dudley has gone to Kansas where he has a ranch.  
—Miss F. B. Brown is the guest of Mrs. Sparhawk of Homer street.  
—Miss Kate Linneham is enjoying an outing at Nantasket.  
—Chief Randlett's family have returned from their outing in New Hampshire.  
—Miss Bacon is the guest of Mrs. Stanton of Centre street.  
—Sergeant Bartlett and Patrolman Fletcher have returned from their vacation.  
—Mr. A. R. Dyer has returned from Washington, D. C.  
—Mr. George F. Richardson's family have returned from Seaside.  
—Miss Alice Thaxton Read is at Nantasket for a short stay.  
—Mrs. Rowe of Ripley street has returned from her outing at the seashore.  
—Miss Lucy L. Brown is sojourning at Manchester-by-the-sea.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawin of Oxford Road are at Conway, N. H., for two weeks.  
—Mr. A. L. Harwood and family are at their summer place in Ware.  
—Mr. George E. Gilbert and family have returned from Jackson, N. H.  
—Mrs. J. H. Sanborn and Miss Sanborn are recreating at Conant Park, R. I.  
—Miss Annie N. Peeler and her sister are at Nantasket for a short stay.  
—Mr. Ed Wellington has returned from a two weeks' stay in Needham.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamkin are at Kennebunkport, Me., for a few weeks' stay.  
—Mrs. Richard Montague is in town this week, having returned from Casco Bay, Me.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley are at Conant Park, R. I., for a few weeks' stay.  
—Mrs. J. Q. A. Smith and Miss Annie Smith have returned from a several weeks' stay in Needham.  
—Miss Eva Morse, who has been the guest of Miss Hood of Albany avenue, has returned to her home in Gardiner.  
—Mr. Edward Ray Speare is at Sevey, N. Y., and Mrs. Speare is enjoying her vacation at Sunapee, N. H.  
—Mr. A. J. Blanchard, cashier of the Newton Savings Bank, is enjoying an outing at Peterboro, N. H.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noble have returned from a few weeks at their cottage at Marion.  
—George Proudfoot has added some new lines of goods to his stock, and will add other articles soon.  
—Mr. D. Frank Young has rented his house on Crescent avenue to Mr. Hawkes of Boston.  
—Mr. Arthur Hodges has nearly finished an elegant residence at Ashton Park, and will move into it about the 1st of Sept.  
—The Newton Centre and Brookline store clerks played a game of ball in the latter place yesterday afternoon. The "Centres" won.  
—Rev. Dr. J. F. Elder and daughter of Albany, N. Y. have spent several days this week looking over Newton Centre, Cambridge, Boston and vicinity.  
—Miss Emma Giles of Parker street is enjoying herself for a few weeks with a party of friends, at Peaks Island, Me., at the beautiful Bay View House.  
—Mr. Chas. L. Bird removes from Pelham street to the house next west of Mr. A. C. Perry. Mr. Geo. H. Loomer will take the Pelham street house.  
—The Misses Carrie and Edith Rogers, who have been the guests of Councilman Joseph W. Parker, have returned to their home in New York City.  
—Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D. D., will conduct service and preach Sunday morning at Trinity church in the absence of Rev. Mr. Sullivan.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker of Oxford road are spending the summer at their cottage at Hyannisport, after a two weeks' sojourn at the Algonquin, St. Andrews, N. B.  
—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Caroline Allen, care of Tessa Briggs, Miss Clark, Simon Ewanoski, Mrs. Leila K. Haley, Mrs. Mary Lowenry and Miss Edith M. Raymond.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stearns of Parker street have been entertaining Mr. Arthur Stearns of Perkinsville, Vt., and are now spending their vacation with relatives in the Green Mountains state.  
—In the tennis tournament held this week on the Russell cottage grounds, H. B. Stearns won the singles, and C. G. Stevens of Lynn and H. B. Stearns won the doubles.  
—Mrs. Wm. Webb died very suddenly at her residence on Beacon street on Wednesday. Mr. Webb is the engineer at Bray's block. Much sympathy is expressed by his many acquaintances and others.  
—The store in Bray's block south of Loomer's shoe store, has been connected and finely fitted up for the dry goods business. Mr. Loomer will soon offer desirable dry goods to the people of this place and vicinity.  
—The addition to the Rice schoolhouse has been completed aside from the finishing work in the interior. The building, with its additional and well arranged rooms, will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term.  
—Mrs. A. E. Alvord of Oxford road, after a two weeks' driving trip with a party from Portland, through the White Mountains to Newport, Vt., is spending the balance of the summer on Lake Memphigog, where Mr. Alvord joined her fourteen days.  
—The Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company is laying its tracks on the new boulevard from the Boston line to Walnut street. The rails are solid and of excellent quality. The construction work seems to be very thorough and in accord with the specifications and expectations of the city council.  
—A cow owned by Mr. George Smith fell into the brook near the playground Tuesday and died a few hours later, whether from the effects of its unexpected bath or owing to some other cause, it is, more or less, a matter of speculation. There is very little water in the brook, but even a small quantity of water suggests horrible consequences to some types of creation.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Officer Fletcher has had a vacation and is now on duty.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson have returned home.  
—Mr. Samuel Appleton and family are at their home again.  
—Mrs. E. H. Corey, Jr., has gone on a trip to Portland, Me.  
—Mr. Edmunds has as his guest Mrs. B. F. Edmunds of Boston.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geyer have a new corner in their home. It is a boy.  
—Mr. E. Gott and family are at home again from their Maine visit.  
—The Logan family have returned from their stay at Christmas cove.  
—Mr. W. E. Ryder has gone to Chicago, and will join a theatrical company.  
—Mr. Geo. W. Ferren has leased his house on Winchester street to Mr. Palmer.  
—We hear of one of the houses on Pierce street being sold within a few days.  
—A concrete walk is to be laid from Elliot station to High street, Upper Falls.  
—Miss A. Crafts is at Newton Centre as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. O. Rice.  
—Mr. H. M. Beal has five houses nearly completed and cellars started for two more near Elliot station.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Monahan have an addition to their home by the birth of twins, a boy and a girl.  
—Miss Frost, who has her home at Mr. E. Thompson's, has returned from a vacation of several weeks.  
—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has a cellar started for a house on the corner of Forest and Bowdoin streets.  
—Mr. J. M. Beck and family, who have been at Lake Winnebago, are at home again.  
—Mr. Barney and his two sons have returned from their sojourn of a month in Maine.  
—Mr. Charles Spaulding is having a stable built for his own use in the rear of his lot.  
—The Newton Highlands play the Forest Hills tomorrow. Fitz will probably pitch for Newton.  
—On account of an increasing demand for more boxes at the postoffice, a large number are being put in.  
—Miss Jones, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nash, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.  
—Rev. Lawrence Phelps, a brother of Mrs. E. S. Phelps Ward, will conduct the services at the Congregational church, next Sunday.  
—The regular evening service at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock on next Sunday will be in charge of the English evangelist, Rev. T. D. Hazell.  
—A horse and wagon owned by F. W. Chabourne of Brighton was left standing on Griffin avenue, Sunday, when the animal became frightened and ran away. The horse dashed through the Newton cemetery, doing considerable damage to the bushes and flowers.  
—The Emmets of Waltham defeated the Newtons Highlands in a most exciting game at Newton Highlands Saturday:  
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Emmetts.....2 0 2 4 5 2 0 0 15  
Newton Highlands.....0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 10  
Batteries, Griffin and J. Sullivan. Harrington, Latham and C. Sullivan.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. W. L. Fisher is at Ilseford, Me.  
—Mr. Irving Gould has returned from his vacation.  
—Mrs. Bernard Billings has taken a cottage at Chatham.  
—Mr. Lewis P. Everett is improving and is able to be out.  
—Mr. Thomas E. Lee has returned from a trip to Albany, N. Y.  
—Mr. David Osborn is enjoying his vacation at Taunton.  
—Mr. Soule of Winter street has removed to Lynn.  
—There will be a grand sacred concert at Echo Bridge on Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m.  
—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was held by Mr. Edwin Cooper, Thursday evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Everett, child and nurse are spending a few weeks at North Scituate.  
—The local Chinese laundryman attended the birthday feast in honor of Edward Goon Dong this week at Boston.  
—The silk mills closed Wednesday to allow the operatives to attend the English picnic at Downer Landing.  
—The employees of the Gamewell Police and Fire Alarm Co., enjoyed their annual excursion last Saturday. After a most enjoyable occasion for enjoying the street, the harbor in the Steamer Surf City, the party enjoyed a banquet at the Ocean View House, Nantasket.  
—Mr. H. A. Sherman of this place was married Monday to Miss Nellie Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sawyer, at the bride's home in Portland, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will spend their bridal tour in the mountains, and on their return will reside on Oak street in this place.  
—A man employed by the city and living in Newton Centre was seriously injured while working on Ellis street, Wednesday morning. While pouring hot lead around a pipe in the trench, from some unknown cause the liquid metal blew out, burning his face and hands terribly. A physician was called and the man was removed to the Cottage Hospital.  
—Wednesday evening the Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, held a large reception and banquet in their hall. Three new candidates were admitted, and the lodge received a visit from the Supreme and Grand Secretaries. A large number of invited guests were present, and following the exercises came a banquet, which was highly enjoyed by the visitors.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Jesse L. Sears has removed to West Newton.  
—Mrs. Bernard Early and family have returned from a vacation spent among out of town relatives.  
—Rev. H. U. Monro of St. Mary's is spending a vacation at Hillside Farm, Jefferson, N. H.  
—Mr. E. H. Whitney and family of Wellesley Farms are at Nantasket beach for two or three weeks.  
—About eight or ten of the choir boys of St. Mary's are camping this week on a lake in the outskirts of Weston.  
—The extensive repairs and alterations at the Crebore mills are now completed and the manufacture of paper has begun.  
—Numbers from this vicinity find leisure hours to enjoy excursions on the electric many taking trips as far as Hopkinton, a distance of fifty miles and pronounce the ride and scenery on the route as unequalled to any other that can be taken.  
—The Newton & Watertown Gas Co. have done quite a little blasting by encountering solid ledges in places where they are laying new pipes. It will be an occasion for rejoicing when the street is in passable condition again for pedestrians as well as those who travel otherwise.  
—The heavy shower Sunday morning made difficult work for the electric cars on

both Newton and Wellesley lines on account of the quantities of loose sand that was washed in places on the tracks. The second car in the morning ran off the tracks at the bottom of the Washington street hill and was stalled for about an hour.

—There will be a picnic and athletic carnival from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., Labor Day, on the grounds surrounding St. John's Catholic church. The Garden City Band will give concerts at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. The games will consist of running races, hurdle races, potato races, sack races, three-legged races, wheelbarrow races, egg races, shoe races, pole vaulting, hammer throwing, shot putting and many other sports, including tug-of-war contests between teams of ten men on each side for a purse of \$25 in gold. There will be bicycle races, nail driving, match and climbing the greased pole. There will be fireworks at night from 8 to 10.

#### REAL ESTATE NEWS.

An estate adjoining Foster Park, belonging to the Morse heirs, has been bought by Edgar W. Foster for development. The new owner will build several houses on the property.

Alvord Bros. & Co. have sold to W. E. Miles, for H. H. Read, a lot of land of 8000 feet on Devon Road, overlooking the Commonwealth avenue extension, Newton Centre. The new owner will build at once a handsome house for his own occupancy.

Ernest R. Bullinton has sold for Mrs. Mary L. Parker to Edmund J. Young a large tract of high land in Auburndale, containing nine house lots, of a total of 30,000 feet. Mr. Young will at once start a residence for himself, and will build upon the balance for investment.

Mr. Elliott J. Hyde has been elected a member of the Boston Real Estate exchange.

#### Lanterns for Bicycles.

(Boston Transcript.)  
It would be no hardship on bicyclists, and would be a precaution for the safety of foot passengers, if after dark all machines were required to be equipped with at least one light. The alarm bell is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough, since the movement of the machine is so rapid and noiseless that often neither the rider nor the foot passenger realizes their nearness to each other in time to give either much leeway for safety. When the act of 1894 was drawn up it required the use of lights, but somehow that provision disappeared before enactment, leaving the law as it now is. The necessity of additional precautions is more severely felt in the suburbs than in the city, for in the former "searching" after dark is becoming unpleasantly common.

#### Three Boys Missing.

Three boys have been missing from their home on West street, Nonantum, since Tuesday, and their parents are greatly alarmed about them. Their names are Edward Daly, aged 12, Joseph Daly, 8 years, and Peter Riley, 5 years. They were last heard of on Tuesday when they visited an aunt in Cambridge, and she gave them money to pay their fare home. The police have been notified, and a search is being made for them in Boston.

#### Grand Illumination.

There will be a grand illumination, fireworks and band concert at Forest Grove, Waltham, next Wednesday evening, weather permitting. The Newton street railway runs cars direct to the grove, and is sparing no expense to give the stay-at-homes a chance to enjoy themselves. The grove has been made a very attractive place, and next Thursday evening over one thousand Japanese lanterns will be used to decorate the grove, making a fairy-like scene. There will be a band concert from 7.30 to 10 o'clock, and a grand display of fireworks, which will call out a great crowd. The admission is only 5 cents.

#### Wellesley's "Coach."

Miss Lucile Eaton Hill is a young woman who has carved a niche for herself in quite an unusual place. She is "coach" to the Wellesley boating crew. She studies "strokes" scientifically, and it is confidently believed by enthusiastic Wellesleyans that the Cornell crew would have done well to study the art of rowing under her. She was at Poughkeepsie while the crews were in training there, and she also went to New London to study her specialty. She comes of a rowing family, her cousin being Captain Johnson of last year's Yale crew. She has charge of all the gymnastic work at Wellesley.

#### Easy.

"Nirvana," said the business man's wife, who has taken to occult subjects, "is a place where we see, feel and hear nothing. How to reach this peaceful condition is the great question."  
"Huh!" replied her husband, "if you would know that it's easy."  
"How would you go about it?"  
"I'd simply quit advertising!"—Washington Star.

#### Boise City's Club.

Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe lately organized an equal suffrage club at Boise City, with the chief justice's wife as president, and the wife of the congressman elect as secretary. Many women of high moral and social standing are members.

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He—That fellow over there cheated me out of a cool million!  
She—How could he?  
He—Wouldn't let me marry his daughter.

While a judge was giving his charge to the jury in a burglary case, one of the jurymen fainting. His lordship had just said, impressively:

"Gentlemen of the jury, in arriving at a verdict you must take the testimony of the witnesses for the defense into consideration, and give them full weight."

At the words, "and give them full weight," the jurymen swooned away. He was a coal merchant.

#### LOSS OF IDENTITY.

PEOPLE WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR OR LOSE THEMSELVES.

Some of Them Walk Out of Home Circles and Are Never Heard of Again—Aberration of Mind One of the Causes—Strange Cases of This Character.

In a community of 2,000,000 souls a man must be great indeed to command general notice. The young man who comes from the country, leaving behind him a happy fireside filled with loved ones and bringing with him only his fond mother's Bible and a few necessities, to try his luck in the city, comes unheralded, to be quickly swallowed up in a whirlpool of uninterested, selfish humanity. Humanitarians are the exception here. He does not fill the ocean, and the simple drop he represents will not be missed when he vanishes.

There are thousands of dark corners in a great city, and in one of these he may be found dead, with marks of violence upon him. The coroner's jury may find a verdict of "killed by some person unknown," and, unidentified, the poor boy finds final rest in the pauper's grave, while the loved ones at home wonder at his silence that is never broken. The merciless waters surrounding the town wash unceasingly in and out of dread, dark nooks in black, slimy places under piers and ferry slips, and objects are often found there which loving mothers and tender sisters should not look upon. There are resorts in the great city from whence the innocent, unsuspecting young man is followed by the assassin. There are open places where desperadoes lie in wait for victims and kill without either mercy or remorse, and for such a pittance of plunder that one wonders that they make the venture. A great event is but "a nine days' wonder" in a great city, for what length of time will the people bear in mind the murder of an unknown man?

The scenes in the thoroughfares are kaleidoscopic, with instant changes. The stories of the disappearance and wanderings of the people are sometimes sad, but they are frequently amusing. In many cases aberration of mind is the cause of disappearance, and while the whole city is alarmed the object of search is innocently wandering among the searchers after him and contributing to the hue and cry.

Only yesterday I heard of a man who came from the west nine years ago and found himself in Providence, so dazed that he lost his identity, and under the first name that came to his mind started a business which he continued with success there for six years. One day, at the end of that time, he went to Pawtucket on business and again lost his identity. Again he started a new business and made a success of it for three years when he remembered his Providence name and returned there recently to resume his former occupation.

It was six years ago, while I was living in a flat with my aged parents, that a strange case of aberration of mind came under my personal notice. It illustrated that the cause may be grief, while other cases show that business troubles lead up to it. In the first flat lived a physician and his wife, a very estimable lady of some 60 years, who was also a practicing physician. Both were graduates of medical colleges and they had their own patients. It may be granted that the lady was of sound mind and fair reasoning power. The husband died very suddenly and for three days the widow remained inconsolable, lamenting his unexpected death.

At the end of that time she went out alone for a walk. She walked several miles up town, as nearly as she afterward remembered, and then turned to go home. But everything seemed strange to her and she could not decide what direction to take. She thought of the recourse that comes to every mystified person in a great city and decided to ask a policeman to set her right. But after arriving at this conclusion she could not remember the street or the number of the street where her home was, and worse than all she could not recall her name. She was not addicted to the use of liquor, as this state of affairs would indicate, nor was she of a constitutionally weak intellect.

In this dilemma, as she afterward told me, she wanted to talk to somebody, just to hear her own voice, and she stopped the first policeman who came in view. She recognized the fact that the officer might think her either drunk or crazy, but while she had entirely lost both her name and address from her mind she was perfectly sane on all other subjects. She asked him, first, if he knew where she lived. He stared at her quizzically at first, seeming to want to suggest an insane asylum, but her elegant attire and common sense face refuted that idea. He simply remarked that he was as ignorant as herself of her address, but was not displeased when she followed up her first inquiry by asking him to tell her name. It was too much for the officer. He laughingly suggested that she should accompany him to the station house, where the captain might give her the desired information. As a last resort she went with him.

The captain did recognize her, for when she entered the station he greeted her as Dr. B., and she rejoicingly exclaimed: "That's it! That's my name, but where do I live?" The captain had once presided over the precinct in which she had lived and was familiar with the place of her removal. He sent an officer home with her, and upon her arrival she met my mother, to whom she first told of her strange wanderings. She has ever since been of sound mind and is today practicing medicine up town.—Philadelphia Times.

So It Was.  
Mrs. Bray—I thought you said it was the little boy next door who was making all the noise.

Little Johnnie—So it was, ma. I was beating him with a stick.—Exchange.

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An article which appeared recently in a Boston paper stated that a gentleman had succeeded in sending up a kite to a height of 9000 feet, the highest distance ever reached in this manner. Mr. Henry C. Crowell, of this city but a life few by 4, octagon in shape, and sent it up from the top of Mt. Ida, where it reached the height of 2 miles, thus breaking the record by more than 2000 feet. Mr. Crowell is now building a much larger kite, with an aluminum frame, which is to be covered with silk, and this kite he expects to send to a much greater distance.

The interest in mushrooms has culminated in the formation, at a meeting held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Saturday, of the "Boston Mycological Club," for the study of edible and poisonous species of mushrooms. Captain Julius A. Palmer Jr., was chosen president; W. C. Bates of Newton, vice president; and Hollis Webster, secretary and treasurer. The new society will be glad to have the names of any persons interested in the study of mushrooms either scientifically or economically. Many members of the Horticultural Society are interested in this movement, which it has done much to foster.

—Miss Margaret Keefe, who has been ill with malaria, is able to be out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weatherbee of Bellevue street have returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Buell of Maple terrace have returned from Mt. Kisco.

—Herbert Parks of Henry J. Bacon's is on his annual vacation.

—Mrs. E. T. Fearing of Park street has returned from a visit to New Hampshire.

—Mr. Ernest R. Lowe is spending a few days at Downer's Landing.

—Dr. Clara Whitman Reed and family have returned from New Hampshire.

—Mr. H. H. Mansfield has hired Mr. Galland's house on Park street.

—Miss Margaret Keith has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. C. E. Eddy of Franklin street has returned from Williamstown.

—Mrs. A. D. Stevenson of Church street has returned home.

—Mr. J. P. Bird has returned to his home on Sargent street.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lawton and Miss Lawton have returned from North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mr. E. R. Borbank of the Hunnewell has returned from a month's visit at the Mountains.

—Mr. Otis Childs has returned from Machias, Me., where he has been spending the summer.

—Mrs. M. T. Goddard and Miss Grace Moody of Waverley avenue have returned from Chatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sennott are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Laura B. Howard of Galen street is spending a month at Duxbury and Plymouth.

—Mr. Charles W. Hall has returned from his trip to Europe, and is with his family at Hopkinton, N. H.

—Miss Bertha Hamlen of Barber Bros. has returned from her vacation, which was passed in Maine.

—The noon delivery at the post office was suspended Tuesday to allow the carriers an opportunity to view the parade.

—The Gethsemane Commandery of Newton attracted much attention Tuesday by their marching and their fine appearance.

—Mr. B. L. Leeds and family left Wednesday for the Burkhaven, Lake Superior.

—Correct style of beard and hair trimming at Burns', Cole's block. Three skilled artists.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cutler, Jr., formerly of this city, will be at home after September 15, at Ocean terrace, Lynn.

—Mr. John Harwood has returned from his trip to Europe. Mr. Robert Farquhar, who went with him, will remain for a year in study.

—Mr. Carl Baerman played at a concert at Beverly Farms Tuesday afternoon, in aid of the charity fund. Mrs. John L. Gardiner was one of the patronesses.

—Services will be resumed at the Methodist church next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Strangers welcome.

—Mr. Geo. S. Bullen returned today from Nova Scotia, where he has been enjoying the fine fishing and beautiful scenery for a month. Miss Bullen will remain at Digby until October.

—The committee on the new Methodist church building are setting estimates on cost, and several contractors are figuring on the contract. The architects are Kendall & Stevens and Rand & Taylor. It is hoped to begin work this fall.

—Mr. Edward E. Howard, of the Howard Ice Co., leaves Tuesday for a three weeks driving trip through Maine and New Brunswick, visiting Lewiston and the Maine State Fair, the White Mountains and other interesting places.

—An exhibition will be given by the Nonantum Industrial Summer school in the Eliot lower hall, Wednesday, Sept. 4th, from 2 to 6 p. m., to which the public are cordially invited. The work consists of sewing, cooking, carpentry and printing.

—Mr. Daniel S. Emery was called to Bar Harbor, Tuesday, by the death of his brother and partner, Mr. John S. Emery. The deceased was a large ship-owner and a successful dealer in vessels, captain and owners was remarkable. He was 80 years of age.

—The engagement is announced of Dr. Herbert Clark Emerson, formerly of this city, to Miss Louise Breck Whitecomb of Springfield, Mass. Dr. Emerson is a son of Moses H. Emerson of Billings Park, and is now assistant at the New Hampshire Asylum.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday evening, Sept. 1, at 7.30. Organ prelude, Whitting; anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains," Stainer; hymn, "Son of my soul," Holden; trio, "Lord, we praise Thy holy name," Rossini; organ postlude, Mendelssohn.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Louis Beaulieu, Estate of J. Field, Benjamin King, Roderick McKean, A. E. Pierce Alfred Thompson, Michael Taff, J. E. Windie, Grace Billings, Mrs. C. M. Bowman, Hattie Russell, Olive Chasson, Mrs. Susan Howard, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Mrs. A. McCann, Mrs. M. A. Renick, and Mrs. A. F. Thomas.

—People going to Boston Tuesday were fortunate if they secured standing room, for trams and electric were crowded to their utmost capacity. At the ticket office nearly 1100 single tickets to Boston were sold; 26 50 ride tickets; 15 10 ride, and 1 100-ride book. Between 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning special trains were run at short intervals and in the evening out-bound trains arrived every few minutes.

—Watertown's mile of state highway will compel the Watertown and Waltham road to move a mile of their track on Main street, to the north side of the street. The Watertown selectmen have also ordered the road to take up its unused tracks on North Beacon street, by which the company hoped to gain an entrance into Boston. The W. & E. held the fort, however, and nothing could be done.

—Mr. John H. Robinson left his home Wednesday morning and has not been seen since. His family and friends are very much alarmed about him, and have sought everywhere without finding a trace of him. He was at the depot Wednesday morning and is supposed to have taken the train, though his son did not see him get off at Boston. Mr. Robinson had not been feeling well for some time, but it was supposed to be only a temporary indisposition. He is one of the most respected citizens of Newton, a prominent member of Eliot church and of the G. A. R., and was the senior member of the firm of J. H. Robinson & Co., wall-paper dealers of Boston. He was a great lover of his home, which makes his absence more mysterious. He was about 58 years of age. It is thought that his absence is due to a temporary aberration of mind, and it is hoped that he will be heard from in a few days.

## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—Mr. Reuben Ford and family have returned from Gloucester.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Mandell of Washington street has returned from Haverhill.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, 226 Centre street.

—Mr. L. J. Calley of Park street has returned from Old Orchard.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Howes are expected home Saturday.

—Mr. Joseph Mellor of C. O. Tucker & Co's, has returned from his vacation.

—Mr. Frank H. Franklin is spending his vacation in Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tucker and family are expected home next week.

—Miss Eliza MacDonald has returned from a trip to the White Mountains.

—Mr. F. H. Hadden of Fayette street has returned from Chester, N. H.

—Mrs. A. F. Emery of Church street has moved into the Trowbridge house on Fenby street.

—Miss Chaffin returned this week from Jackson, N. H., where she has been for August.

—Mr. L. A. Farley of Washington street has returned from Horsesneck beach, Dartmouth.

—Mr. J. J. White and son of Kenrick street have returned from Narragansett Pier.

—Dr. Reid will return on Saturday, coming by carriage from North Scituate beach, where his family remain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Howell of Newtonville will return Tuesday from a short trip to Newport, R. I.

—Two pleasant sunny rooms to rent without board. Apply to Mrs. Monroe, corner Centre and Richardson streets, off.

—Mrs. T. B. Hitchcock and Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, who have been visiting friends here, returned yesterday to their home in Amherst.

—The marriage of Miss Farquhar of Newton, and Mr. Harry Titus will take place early in the autumn. Mr. Titus and his bride are to reside in Salem.

—One of the early fall weddings will be that of Miss Davis of Newton, and Mr. J. Richardson of Commonwealth Avenue. It will take place Sept. 18.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haskell of Newton have returned with their family from Sorrento, and will spend a few weeks at the Lincoln House, Swampscott.

—The marriage of Miss Edith Tower, daughter of Mr. L. Tower, of Duxbury, and Mr. Frederick E. Kimball, of Burlington, Vt., will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11.

—Mr. Hiram Simmons has removed from Waverley avenue, and will be at the Hunnewell until his new house on Copley street is ready, which will be about November first.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Whitney of Albany, N. Y., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haines, of Walnut Park. Both are enthusiastic cyclists and came part of the way down on their wheels.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Gowdy Baker had a most successful sketching class at Amherst, in July, and she is now at Canaan, Me., taking sketches of mountain scenery. She will open her studio the first of October.

—A lawn sociable will be held at Mr. Warren's, corner Centre and Vernon street, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Refreshments and variety of rubber attractions. Proceeds in aid of new Methodist church. All welcome.

—Mr. J. V. MacDonald of C. O. Tucker & Co's is about to leave that firm's employ, where he will enter Comer's Business College. Mr. MacDonald has been connected with the firm of Adams and Tucker for the past 10 years, having entered the business when only 14 years old.

—Many people who have heard the talk for the past twenty years or so about getting rid of grade crossings, are rather sceptical about anything being done for the next few years in the matter, and they will not be convinced until they see men actually at work. It is said that the Boston & Albany intend to begin next month.

—Mr. P. A. Murray is building a Newport buggy for Dr. McIntosh, with rubber tires and all the latest improvements. There is a great demand now for rubber tires, and Mr. Murray is doing a large business in fitting over carriages. Those who use them say they never knew what comfort was before.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn conducted the service at the funeral of Rev. Geo. W. Duran at St. Thomas's church, Somerville, Wednesday, assisted by a number of other clergymen. After the church service the body was taken in charge by the Knights Templars, and at the old cemetery in Somerville was interred with Masonic rites.

—A grocery wagon belonging to Johnson & Smith of Brookline, while turning around on Hunnewell avenue, Monday morning, tipped over, throwing out the driver and frightening the horse. The animal dashed across the lanes on Hunnewell avenue, plunging them up and wrecking the wagon completely. When captured he was found to be severely cut.

—The grand illumination and band concert at Forest Grove, Waltham, Wednesday night, drew a large crowd from Newton, and the street cars were crowded most of the evening. The heat made the ride to and fro and the beautiful grove a very enjoyable means of passing the evening.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE PIERCE SCHOOL HOUSE CAUSES A HEATED DEBATE — UNDERGROUND WIRES—NO QUORUM OF THE LOWER BRANCH.

The Pierce schoolhouse order proved a stumbling block at the special session of the Board of Aldermen, Monday evening, and caused a prolonged discussion. In the absence of Mayor Bothfeld, President Degen wielded the gavel.

A communication was received and referred to the highway committee calling attention to the fact that property seized on Washington street from Caleb F. Eddy had been sold by Eddy, and notifying the City Council not to pay the award of damage to said Eddy.

H. A. Inman notified the board that the Prohibitionists of Newton proposed to hold party caucuses Tuesday, Sept. 10, and asking that suitable polling places be provided; referred to the committee on elections.

A communication was received from the Newton & Boston street railway company accepting the location for a turnout granted on Eliot street, Newton Upper Falls.

Louis Bunfield's claim was referred to the highway committee, no claims for damages for injuries received from a cave-in on Walnut street. A communication was received from the N. E. Telephone Company accepting pole locations on Highland and Temple streets.

A bill of \$1293 for land taken for highway improvements on Woodland road was received from H. B. Darling, and referred to the highway committee on motion of Alderman Plummer.

C. W. Whittelsey was given permission to move two houses from the south to the north side of Washington street, Ward 3, a distance of 10 rods.

Alderman Green presented a petition signed by Clara L. Pulsifer and others asking that a sewer be laid on Birch hill road, which was referred to the sewer committee.

Alderman Plummer presented an order, which was adopted, transferring the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Walnut street culvert to the appropriation for the improvement of Appleton street.

The sum of \$1200 was appropriated to provide for placing fire alarm and police signal wires underground on Chestnut, Otis and Washington streets. Alderman Tolman, for the public property committee, reported that \$1000 would be required to furnish the new portion of the Pierce schoolhouse, and the appropriation was accordingly made.

The same committee reported that \$75,000 would be required to construct the Pierce schoolhouse at West Newton, and recommended that the committee be authorized to proceed with the work, under an appropriation of that amount.

Alderman Plummer inquired what was the original estimate of the committee. Alderman Tolman replied \$65,000.

Alderman Plummer thought \$21,000 for land, \$75,000 for the building, and the \$5,000 which would be required to furnish it, would make the Pierce schoolhouse a very expensive building. He knew that the price of building materials had advanced, but he did not doubt that the contractors could get out of it whole at a much lower figure.

Alderman Bullard said every member of the committee was disappointed at the bids. Two members of the board knew what it meant when the school board insisted on the erection of a 12-room building. This would be the largest schoolhouse in the city and would cover 12,000 square feet. This fact made the question of cost a simple one. The expense would be about \$6 per superficial foot, and would compare very favorably with other schoolhouses erected by the city.

The cost of erecting the Pierce school compares favorably with that of the Hyde school house. The cost of erecting our buildings is 10 per cent more now than it was six months ago. Good times have increased the value of staples.

The city of Boston could never build a 12-room school house for so small a sum as \$75,000. The mayor was at first opposed to so large an expenditure, but when he became conversant with the facts, changed his mind. The actual cost of the structure is reckoned at \$72,500. The building would be in every way a credit to the city.

Alderman Green regretted that he could not look at the matter as did the alderman for Ward 3. The original estimates of the cost were \$60,000 to \$70,000, and now the board was asked to appropriate 30 per cent more. When the land was purchased for the school house site the city was asked to pay a large price, but no one dreamed at that time of a \$70,000 building.

A comparison was made with the Hyde school house. That building was a very extravagant job, and money was unwisely spent upon it. The board of aldermen did not want to repeat that episode. There might have been an advance in prices, but certainly not enough to warrant such an extravagant appropriation as asked for. He hoped some modifications in the plans could be made.

Alderman Tolman stated that there was a big difference between the estimates of the committee and the bids.

Alderman Hamilton thought it was unfortunate that the impression had become prevalent that \$65,000 would cover the expenses. Where was the city going at this rate of expenditure? He did not believe in any pennywise, pound foolish policy, but feared that the board was going too fast.

Alderman Bullard said it had always been a cause of criticism for money to be appropriated before the actual cost of any enterprise was known. The committee had tried to avoid this criticism, and had endeavored to get intelligent information. Perhaps it would have been well for the wards' interests if a small appropriation had been asked for and the committee had blindly involved heavier expense. The surplus land would be sold and the total cost would be far short of \$100,000.

Alderman Hamilton inquired if the cost could not be reduced. Alderman Bullard replied, "by \$3,500."

Alderman White thought \$75,000 too high a figure for a school house.

Alderman Green said when the city built the Newton Highlands school house it set a high standard. The Adams school house was a considerably cheaper building, and if this cheapening could be effected by the public property committee in the one case he could see no reason why the same committee could not reduce the cost of the Pierce school building.

A bad precedent was being set, for

other wards would not be satisfied with less expensive buildings. A little paring could be done to good advantage. He considered \$70,000 enough.

In reply to the alderman from Ward 2 Alderman Bullard said the whole matter resolved itself into a question of the number of pupils. Larger schools cost more money than small ones.

Alderman Plummer called attention to the fact that the gentleman from Ward 3, when in the lower branch, had considered an outlay of \$25,000 for a city stable extravagant. He wondered that \$75,000 for a school house was not considered equally extravagant. He did not believe in setting so bad a precedent.

On motion of Alderman Green the order was amended so as to provide for an appropriation of \$70,000, and was passed as amended.

Alderman Bullard stated that he would vote for the order because West Newton needed the new school house. An issue of bonds to the amount of \$70,000 was authorized to meet the expense.

An order was adopted appropriating \$60,800 for the department expenses of the city during the month of September.

The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated from the assessment and collection of taxes for 1896 and added to the miscellaneous account, to provide for the settlement of several heavy suits against the city.

On motion of Alderman Green, Nellie C. Grace was granted a permit to erect a one story brick and wood block on Watertown street, Nonantum.

Alderman Bullard moved and it was voted to close the City Hall on Tuesday, August 27, at 10.15. The board adjourned to September 9.

## Contributions to Pomroy Home For July and August 1895.

J. Howard Nichols, Sargent street, Newton, a web of cotton cloth; Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, 3 dresses, 2 caps, 2 waists, 1 pair of stockings, 1 pair of shoes, 3 children's dresses, 1 cape, 1 coat, a child's sack; Mr. Paxton, 50 Japanese table napkins, which were very acceptable, being used on the afternoon of June 29th, when the Mission Band of Newton, connected with the Baptist church, Mrs. Sondernecker, president, entertained the Mission Band from West on at the Pomroy Home, 24 Hovey street, Newton. The refreshments were furnished by different ladies interested in the Mission Band; Miss Shannon, milk, apples, rhubarb, green corn; Mrs. Samuel Tucker, four shirt waists, 1 dress, 2 skirts, 2 under vests, 1 hat; A Friend, 3 hats, boots and slippers, dress trimmings; Mr. Paxton, bread and rolls; Mrs. Ballou, 2 waists, 3 hats, gaiters, gloves, dress trimmings and playthings; Mrs. C. W. Loring, Youth's Companions.

The girls were invited to Mrs. Lodge's July 11, and had a fine time; July 19th the girls had a very pleasant outing at Mrs. Geo. Harwood's.

Mr. James Walworth took 13 of the girls to ride.

Miss Shannon's \$5 is to be used for the girls during the summer vacation for outings.

Many thanks are due Mr. Bunting for a fine salmon, weighing 10 lbs., and a half bushel of peas.

The girls received a generous supply of torpedoes and fire crackers from Mrs. Cobb, for Fourth of July.

Wm. Dix, West Newton, apples, peas, potatoes, beets and stringed beans; Mr. Paxton, 11; Miss Shannon, milk, apples, green corn, potatoes; Mrs. Andrew Cobb, large basket of green peas, stringed beans, cucumbers, green corn; Mrs. G. S. Alden, Waltham, 2 hats, 1 suit, 2 white waists, 1 winter skirt, 1 silk skirt, 2 dresses; Mrs. Katherine Davenport, Newton Centre, winter coat; Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman, two shirt waists; Mr. C. B. Lancaster, potatoes, corn, milk; Miss Shannon, potatoes, apples, corn; Mrs. Carpenter, Waltham street, West Newton, apples. On the afternoon of Aug. 24th the girls were invited to Mrs. J. S. Sturgis Potter's, Walnut park, Newton, where they had a most delightful time.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Return of an Old Favorite.

Under this caption, the New York Sun serves up the following:

"Is the Hon. George Fred Williams of Dedham, Mass., to be the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts? So says the thrill-throated organ of rumor. The Hon. John Edward Russell, the sleek shepherd of Leicester Hill has put his consecration stock in the local trust company. In ordinary years Mr. Russell, who should not be confounded with the only Democratic vote getter in Massachusetts, has had the happiness to be regarded as the thinker whom every other Democrat in the state regarded as the Democrat who was sure to get the lowest vote and be buried in the deepest ocean. He is an unselfish patriot, and we, who do not approve the manner of his arrangement of hair, salute his talents. He is older than the world, and yet he is permanently twenty-seven; and he has a genius for minorities.

Billy Russell plays golf. John Edwards Russell thinks on a desolate island, Nantucket or elsewhere, and they say that the Hon. George Fred Williams is the man. We hope so. Every lover of his kind hopes so. As a thinker, an orator, and a Mugwump he is equalled by few and excelled by none. He can be elected governor of Massachusetts if he gets a plurality of the votes cast.

But is it absolutely certain that he can get less votes than the Hon. John Edwards Russell is sure of? Deliberation is important in these matters.

No appetite? Then do not try to force food down; but the most scientific means for restoring tone to the stomach. How? Why, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a surprisingly short time, your appetite will come again, and come to stay.

## VETERAN UNDERTAKER.

MR. ALEXANDER GREGG, A LIFE-LONG RESIDENT, DIES IN WATERTOWN.

Mr. Alexander Gregg, Watertown's veteran undertaker, died at his residence, 26 Riverside street, Watertown, last Saturday morning. He was born in Watertown in 1816, and was 79 years of age, being one of the oldest residents, born and brought up in the town.

He was the son of Hugh Gregg, and was educated at the district school. He learned the trade of cabinet maker, and for a few years was foreman of a large factory in Newton. He was in partnership with Luther Bent in the furniture business for many years. He had worked in the Charlestown state prison and in the Watertown arsenal as pattern maker during the war.

He started in the undertaking business in 1868, having a warm fight with George B. Stockwell for the appointment of undertaker. Succeeding in receiving the appointment from the selectmen, he opened warerooms in a small shop in the rear of his house, and made almost all of the tools with which he worked, including his table, chairs, cabinets, etc. Later he moved to Mt. Auburn street, and then again to Galen street, where his warerooms are now located.

During the several months, and his death was hastened by a fall he received Aug. 15. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive him. His sons, George and Albert, were associated with him in the undertaking business. His other son, Charles Gregg, is the leading clerk at the Watertown arsenal. Honest, upright, and a hardworking man, Mr. Gregg won the respect of all the townspeople. The funeral was held Tuesday.

In Your Blood

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure, and hence you are thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—For the second week of the season of continuous Vaudeville another immense program was presented Monday night, greater in variety and strength than even the first weeks.

The house was packed from orchestra to gallery Monday night and the business of the week will, undoubtedly, test the capacity of the theatre. J. W. Kelly, the Rilling Mill Man, who is a host in himself, delighted the audience with his original conversational powers. The famous Schroder Bros., gymnasts, Walter Gale, he of the "Old Homestead," Sisters Nichols, black face comedians, Hawthorne Sisters and other celebrities composed the bill, making an extraordinary one in every respect. Marietta & Bellou, with their troupe of performing cockatoos, made their first appearance in Boston. They were the rage of London, Paris and Berlin, and came direct to the Grand Opera House from Koster & Bial's, New York. The great Petresou is another tremendous feature. The Grand Opera House has acquired the reputation already for clean vaudeville, every objectionable feature being carefully eliminated from the bill each week. Ladies and children find it a favorite resort in the afternoons.

"CARNIVAL OF VENICE"—The magnificent spectacle, "Carnival of Venice," on the Olympic Grounds, Huntington Avenue, is proving one of the most attractive and most satisfying outdoor entertainments ever given in this city. It is a beautiful and fascinating show from the beautiful costumes of the people of the gay city assembled in the Plaza St. Marc, many of them coming in gayly decorated and illuminated gondolas, until the final spark of probably the most gorgeous and elaborate display of fireworks ever seen hereabouts. The huge fireworks display is strikingly beautiful and is absolutely bewildering in extent and beauty. Added to the two dozen appropriate set pieces discharged every evening, there are almost countless saucy bags, tourbillons, asteroids, festoons with parachutes of many changing colors, flying pigeons, water snakes, a 30-foot revolving sun, golden trees and a simultaneous flight of 250 rockets. Saturday will be naval night.

BOSTON THEATRE.—The Boston Theatre opens next Monday with new decorations, new furniture and new appointments, and Mr. Eugene Tompkins has selected "Burmah" as the attraction, which is to be given with the most realistic scenic effects. The first two acts are located in Ireland, the third in London, the fourth in Burmah and the fifth in London again, and the scenery is said to be of the most magnificent description. The story is a very dramatic one, and full of dramatic situations. Following is a list of the leading characters: Lord Avondale, James E. Wilson; Col. Chandos, H. Cooper Cliffe; Desmond O'Brien, Eugene Ormaide; Capt. Dauby, Max Fisman; Michael Hanlan, Fredrick James; Marcus, Harry Davidson; Sir John Berkeley, Russell Hunting; Nora Hanlan, Victory Bateman; Lady Mary Clifford, Grace Lamkin; Phyllis de Belleville, Minnie Dupree; Lady Nellborough, Alice Belmonte; Laura Somerville, May Etta Hurley; Ethel Morion, Adelaide Nye.

His Interpretation.

(From Pearson's Weekly.)

"Tommy," cried Tommy's mother from the window, "didn't I tell you not to sit down on the damp grass?"

"Yes, mamma," returned Tommy, "I ain't doin' it. I wiped the grass with a towel before I sat down."

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other.

Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

## SCRIBNER'S.

Scriner's for September has for one of its chief attractions an instalment of American history dealing with the Conkling-Blaine-Garfield feud, the assassination of Garfield, the whiskey Ring and Star Route frauds, and the account is a very graphic one, and written in a fair spirit. Other interesting articles are Henry van Dyke's experiences in the Lake St. John region of Canada, and Edward S. Martin's review of "Country and Hunt Clubs," in which is given a description of the Brookline Country Club. Anthony Black tells a short story largely by the aid of photographs, although these have not a very clear connection with the text. Other fiction in this number is the second and concluding part of Anthony Hope's comedy "The Wheel of Love," and the sixth of Miss Goodloe's stories of College Girls, this one entitled "A Photograph," illustrated as the others in the series by D. Gibson. "The Amazing Marriage" still drags on after the author's favorite involved style, that is so wearisome to the general reader, and Robert Grant continues his witty series on "The Art of Living."

## HARPER'S.

Harper's for September has for special features: Three Gringos in Central America, by Richard Harding Davis; Mental Telegraphy Again, by Mark Twain; The Evolution of the Cow-Puncher, (illustrated by Frederic Remington,) by Owen Wister; Arabian Nights and the Eastern Question, by Dr. William H. Thomson; Notes on Indian Art, by Edwin Lord Weeks; The German Struggle for Liberty, III. (Illustrated by R. Caton Woodville,) by Poulton Bigelow; A Fifteenth-Century Revival, (Savonarola's), by Rev. J. H. Lohart, D. D.; Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc, VI. Hearts Insurgent.—X. Three Complete Short Stories.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Wrentham, Mass., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of Physician for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

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proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich red blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale cheeks, firmness to the unsteady hand, and strength to the faltering limb.

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## THE WINDOW OF THE SOUL.

Are the eyes I love black, brown or blue?  
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So long as they are loving, tender, true.

They may be blue as bluest summer sky  
Or brown and black in deepest shades may vie,  
I love the soul which meets mine through the eye.

The eyes which tell me all I care to know,  
Whose orbs with sympathetic fervor glow  
And all the heart within on me bestow—

The wide world holdeth none that can excel  
The soul within them doth my soul impel.  
Dear eyes, I thank them for the tale they tell.  
—New York Tribune.

## THE TRIPLE CALL DOWN.

How a Bored Irishman Silenced a Crowd  
of Self-Admitted Geniuses.

There were four of them, as genial, good natured, whole souled retailers of old wives' tales as ever got together in the smoking compartment of a sleeping car. They had all fed well in the diner and settled down with the anticipation of enjoying a long evening of yarn swapping. They spread themselves over as many of the seats of the smoker as they could cover and crowded into a corner a large, round faced, jolly looking Irishman, who was enjoying his after dinner cigar. Somehow he wasn't amused by the stories. The narrators spread themselves, but they couldn't faze him, and the bored expression on his face grew in intensity as the stories went on. The stories were not funny. Once in awhile there was a gleam of humor, but for the most part they were just commonplace or vulgar. But they seemed irresistibly humorous to the four, who pelted their thighs and wheezed and chortled and roared as each in turn finished his yarn.

At last the big Irishman could endure it no longer, and he broke in:

"That reminds me of the farmer who caught three boys stealing apples in his orchard."

The original four turned toward him with a look of expectant triumph, ready to yell at the first sign of conclusion.

"He chased them," went on the Irishman, "and they all ran up a tree. 'Come down,' said the farmer, but they wouldn't."

"Will ye come down for once?" asked the farmer.

"We will not," answered the boys.

"Will ye come down for twice?"

"We will not."

"Will ye come down for three times?"

"So they all came down."

And with that the big Irishman winked at the only other man in the compartment who was not of the story telling crowd. The yarn spinners laughed uproariously for a second or two, and then a light went up, as the Germans say, and they stopped suddenly. They looked at one another for a minute, searching for a yawn, and then one said, with a yawn and a stretch: "Well, I guess it's bedtime. Good night." And the party broke up, wondering.—New York Sun.

## Some Peculiarities of Icebergs.

Derelicts and icebergs are among the dangers to which vessels are constantly exposed, the latter being perhaps the more formidable of the two, because there are more of them at certain seasons, and there is no telling when one of these monsters may leave in sight. An ordinary iceberg shows one-ninth of its bulk above water. During the present season a number of these masses of ice—at least 100 feet high—have been encountered by steamships. It is scarcely possible to imagine an iceberg with 900 feet of its bulk below water. One captain reports having seen an enormous field of ice at least 300 feet high and 2,000 feet long. It had evidently but just turned over, as the upper portion was full of sharp angles and points, and the water was trickling down its side. One of the greatest dangers from icebergs is being in their vicinity when they turn over. The sea currents wash and melt them into all sorts of fantastic figures and points. They melt below so much more rapidly than above that the center of gravity becomes disturbed, and they turn with tremendous force. Sometimes the disturbance is almost equal to a tidal wave and is sufficient to upset any small craft that may be in its way.—New York Ledger.

## Escaped That Penalty.

The proceedings of the summer school at Harvard afford a certain amount of amusement even to the professors and instructors. It is said that the sessions have attracted some very independent as well as gifted young women from a distance. Lately one of the instructors informed his class, chiefly composed of women, that a daily theme would be required to give facility in composition. This seemed to surprise one of the young ladies, who went to the instructor after the session was over, in the presence of others, and said archly and coquettishly, "And what will you do to us if we do not prepare any theme?" "We do not," the professor answered gravely, "employ any form of corporal punishment."—Boston Transcript.

## Result of Politeness.

Visitor (to attendant friar in the refectory of a convent)—Are we allowed to smoke here?

Friar—No, sir.

Visitor—Then where do all those stumps of cigars come from that I see lying about?

Friar—From those gentlemen who didn't ask.—Tagliche Rundschau.

When the common earthworm is cut in two to the tail, there grows a head, and to the head there grows a tail, and two animals are formed. As the wound heals a small white button is formed, which afterward develops into rings and a perfect extremity.

The largest wine cask in the world is in the Paris establishment called the "Halle aux Vins." Its capacity is 8,710 gallons.

A shell which has lain under water for 200 years may explode if brought to the surface.

## IS THIS A NATION OF GRUMBLERS?

A Hotel Man Says That Guests Here Are  
Extremely Hard to Please.

"Americans are said to be the best natured people in the world, and it is also often said that they will put up with more inconvenience and discomfort without grumbling than the people of other countries." So spoke a prominent hotel proprietor one evening last week. He went on: "I do not wish to contradict these broad statements only so far as they relate to our people and our hotels. We have by far the best hotels in the world, and this is no idle boast. Fourth of July boast, and yet of all the people on earth our own are the greatest grumblers and the most exacting after they have placed their names on a hotel register."

"To say that they simply want the earth is sometimes putting it mildly. They want not only that, but want a roof garden on top of it which will permit them to grab the moon. They want the best of rooms, food and drink, baths in every room, electric bells, speaking tubes, stationery and an amount of waiting on that to satisfy some of them would necessitate providing a 'front' for about every guest."

"And, then, if this is all made satisfactory, and there is nothing else to kick about, they kick about the charges. Now, one often hears comparisons made between this country and Europe, to the decided detriment of the United States. If anything goes wrong, it is immediately said that such a state of affairs would not be tolerated in Europe. But one will notice that unfavorable comparisons made between our hotels and those abroad are generally made by Americans who have never visited Europe. Europeans know better. We have the best hotels in the world, and those of London, Paris or Berlin are not to be compared with them. Enlightened foreigners will generally readily admit this themselves. Just now every guest we have wants a private bathroom, and no matter how full the house is feels aggrieved if it cannot be had. There is a man staying in the house who recently returned from Paris. While there he staid at the best or at least the highest priced hotel in the city. But no matter what he was willing to pay he could not get a private bath. He could not even get a bath on the same floor with his suit of rooms, but had to go down stairs to the hotel's public baths."

"Then, again, much has been said about the cost of living in this country compared with that abroad. The truth is, good living costs more in London and Paris than it does in New York. Of course I speak of the comparative prices of the really first class hotels and restaurants. I like to see our people go abroad, as when they get home they are, as a rule, far better satisfied with their own country than they were before, and especially with our hotels and modes of traveling."—New York Tribune.

## The Last of the Garrison.

In the course of the giant struggle before Metz, a handful of chasseurs flung themselves into a small red roofed farmhouse, determined to sell their lives dearly. They barricaded the ground floor as strongly as they were able, and from the upper story opened fire on their assailants. For nearly two hours the Prussians were kept at bay. The storm of rifle bullets riddled the roof and upper walls, and finally, one by one, the chassapots were silenced. Concluding that the ammunition of the little stronghold had at length been exhausted, and prepared for a savage hand to hand assault, the Prussians burst through the barricade and effected an entrance.

To their amazement the ground floor was unoccupied save for a little girl of 5, who looked up into their faces with a smile of happy unconcern. She had been playing with her doll, and evidently thought that the heavy firing had been an odd new game which the "grown ups" had been having especially for her amusement. As the big blue eyed sergeant caught her up in his arms and kissed her, she asked, with an air of disappointment, why they had stopped the pretty "boom boom." Through the terrible death wrestle of two mighty nations this happy little house mother had been pleasantly absorbed in family cares. The wrath of kings, the savagery of ancient race hatreds, were things she could not understand, even the hurricane of fire and lead had seemed to her but such strange elemental music as the wren in its nest hears when a thunder shower sweeps over the woodland.

A ladder led to the upper floor of the farmhouse, and when the conquerors ascended they found among the wreckage of shattered roof and crumbling walls the rest of the garrison—no more than nine in all—lying dead. Beside them lay the mother of the child, with a chassapet still clutched in her hand.—Good Words.

## Rossini's Memory.

Rossini's memory was lacking in retentiveness, especially in respect to the names of persons who had been introduced to him. This forgetfulness was frequently a cause of amusement whenever Rossini was among company. One day he met Bishop, the English composer. Rossini knew the face well enough, and at once greeted him. "Ah, my dear Mr. Bishop," but the name escaped his memory, and to convince him that he had not forgotten him Rossini began whistling Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows," a compliment which "the English Mozart," as Bishop had been dubbed, recognized quite as readily as if his ecclesiastical surname had been mentioned.

## Mme. Kostowska.

Mme. Kostowska of Lille, France, is 113 years old and a major's widow. She was the cantiniere of a Polish regiment in the Russian campaign, was under fire 13 times, received three wounds and was decorated with the silver cross. Besides this, she has survived her 15 children, the last of whom she buried at the age of 80.

## EARTH WABBLINGS.

A WISE MAN MAKES DISCOVERIES  
WITH A PENDULUM.

An Unsuspected Motion Indicated by Tests  
In Colorado's Elevated Capitol—This  
Same Scientist Once Had an Experience  
In Switzerland.

It is a curious old contrivance, this world of ours. It has more motions than almost any other eccentric body, and the more it is studied the more motions it has. First of all, it travels about the sun; then it takes a whirl of its own accord around itself, like a top; then it wobbles from one end to the other, just a little bit, it is true, but enough to make a motion. Now it has another quirk, and what that quirk is geodness only knows. A new quirk does not exist at the equator, but it does at the north pole. It is very slight at sea level, but up in the mountains it is quite perceptible. Anybody can see it if he wants to, this newly discovered movement of the world.

Suspended from the lantern of the state capitol building, which is that tall, thin tower on top of the dome and reaching into the subbasement is a wire. It is of steel, one-sixteenth of an inch thick, and on the end of it is a plumb, filled with wet sand and weighing about 40 pounds. A wise man who once had a similar contrivance working in Switzerland has started this one in the capitol dome. His observations in Switzerland got him into no end of trouble. He said the world made such and such a movement, or rather that his pendulum did, and as the big pendulum did it, then, he argued, the world must do it amid its many other remarkable acts. But the astronomers came down on him like a thousand of bricks. They hauled out their papers and their telescopes, their spectroscopes, their microscopes, their algebras and everything else they possessed and proved that the experimenting scientist was not only wrong, but quite wrong.

He said his pendulum described an ellipse. The astronomers said it did nothing of the kind, if not interfered with, and the worst of it was they proved it. Now he has proved it himself, and although it reverses his former position he is immensely pleased with the result of his observations. The experiment made in the Alps several years ago and that just made in the dome of the capitol is simple and a very beautiful one.

The long pendulum was suspended and the center of gravity determined—that is, a spot was marked which was exactly beneath the suspensory at the top of the lantern. The pendulum was then carried in a straight line 16 feet to the north of the center of gravity and released. This gave a full swing of 32 feet. As any one would suppose, the pendulum went as a clock pendulum does, backward and forward, but slowly it left the straight north and south course through the center of gravity, veering toward the west. Little by little the end of the swing, which should have always swung back to the north, if it was to keep up the figure described by a clock pendulum, gradually crept west, until it went through 45 degrees, when it was swinging from south to north. Then it crept east and around to the point of beginning. In 48 hours to a minute almost a complete circle had been described.

The experiment is said to have been a complete success. Twice each day the pendulum was given a new impetus, its own weight and natural laws tending to stop it. Before grasping it the scientists conducting the experiment would carefully sight between the two points on the basement floor it was oscillating over, and having fixed them to a nicety would seize the plumb, carry it to the full 16 foot point and release it for another 12 hours' journey. For six days this was kept up, and three times did that pendulum make a complete revolution.

What got the scientist who is now at work in the capitol into trouble in Switzerland was a similar experiment to that he is now making. He went as near the top of a mountain as he could, and from the projecting bough of a tree suspended a 300 foot pendulum. He followed there precisely the same methods he did in Denver last week, but instead of his plumb traveling in sharp lines back and forth it described an ellipse—that is, it made a long O.

This struck the experimenter as being a marvelous discovery. He wrote about it in a most learned manner. His pendulum did precisely what it did in the dome of the capitol. It made its revolution, but the ellipse was what caused the immense excitement and shook up the astronomers. Now the experimenter has decided that the ellipse was all occasioned by the give which the bough of his tree must certainly have allowed, no matter how staunch the tree, and his experiment in the capitol quite bears him out in this position. The capitol was selected because it is over a mile above the sea level, it is absolutely stationary, and the interior is free from all outside interferences, such as drafts or flying projections.

It had been stated that the world has more quirks in it than were ever dreamed about, and every time it is tampered with something new is discovered. The fact is that it is all the time shaking like an aspen. A basin of mercury which Assistant Superintendent Griner of the capitol keeps in the place, mercury being the most sensitive of all liquids, shows the capitol to shake very much. Reduced to common measure, perhaps the oscillation is about decimal ten naughts and one of an eighth of an inch, but the shake is there because the mercury quivers.—Denver Republican.

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## CHANGED AGAIN.

The Newton Journal has evidently changed its editorial writer again, and its readers must find difficulty in knowing "where they are at." Two weeks ago it printed an editorial denouncing the mayor and the whole city council for not widening Washington street on the north side. The article made so much trouble for the Journal that it probably had to discharge the writer, for it said last week "we have no special interest to serve." We but ask that Washington street beyond Channing and Centre streets be widened to the extent of 85 feet throughout, either upon the south or north side, our preference being that all the land for widening be taken from the south side, without running the lines of the street to serve particular interests.

As far as the bank grounds are concerned, if the people really wish them seized, and are willing to pay the price asked, it is not probable that the bank people would seriously object. We pointed out last week how a good deal of money could be saved towards this end, but it is hinted that the Journal's real interest in the matter is a desire to have the bank located on the south side of the track. There is a fine lot on the corner of Centre street and Centre place, which it is said the bank people have looked at, and the location of the bank there would give a great boom to business property in that section. It would mean a corresponding loss of course to property on the north side, which would be less desirable for business.

The city council must feel that their plan was the best one that could have been adopted, after this endorsement from a paper that was so violently opposed to it at first, and they can hardly help feeling confident that a sober second thought is all that is needed to have every one, who has no "particular interest" in the matter, see that it is really the best one for the interests of the city.

## TAX RATES.

The tax rate is \$14.00, the same as last year, in spite of the heavy expenditures that have been made. This gives Newton the lowest tax-rate of any city in the Eastern part of the state, and there are only two towns, of those that have reported, that have a lower rate, Milton with \$7 and Brookline with \$12. Of the neighboring cities, Somerville has a rate of \$15.40; Malden, \$15.70; Cambridge, \$15.70; Waltham, \$16.00; Quincy, \$16.80; Chelsea, \$17; Woburn, \$17.80; Lowell, \$18; and Fitchburg, \$18.10. Of the nearby towns, Watertown, Framingham, Belmont and Peabody have a rate of \$15; Winthrop, \$15.40; Hingham, \$16; Hull, \$17.14; Braintree, \$17.60; Wakefield, \$18.50 and Abington, \$20.40. Most of all of these places show an increase over last year, which shows how fortunate Newton is in having its growth equal its expenses.

The comparatively low rate in Newton also shows that of all the suburban cities and all the towns, except Milton and Brookline, it has the lowest rate, in spite of the fact that it offers more advantages in the way of improvements and schools than any of them, and this also probably explains the somewhat remarkable growth of the city.

The Pierce school house matter called on a very vigorous debate in the board of aldermen. The original estimate of the committee was \$65,000, but they now want \$75,000, as the bids received were in excess of that estimate. This makes a rather expensive building, counting in the \$21,000 for the land, and the sum which will be required to furnish it when completed. A school building costing \$100,000 will strike most people as a little high, especially as it is only for one district, and there are several others where the need of new buildings is urgent. After a vigorous discussion, in which all the members present took part, the board out of the appropriation down to \$70,000, which was so unsatisfactory to the chairman of the public property committee, Alderman Bullard, that he resigned his chairmanship. A \$100,000 grammar school building is a long step from "the little red school house," of which so much has been said of late, and to the average citizen it does seem as if a substantial 12 room building could be erected for a good deal less than that sum. The Common Council could not muster a quorum, so they have yet to pass upon the order.

THE assessors have evidently made a thorough thing of it this year, as the increased valuation shows. Some of it is doubtless due to the desire to equalize assessments all over the city, but the increase is largely due to the growth of Newton, a large number of new houses having been built the past year and many streets having been laid out, bringing much desirable building land into the market, and swelling the city's tax list.

SENATOR QUAY has again demonstrated that he is just the kind of man that his party in Pennsylvania like to have rule over them, as he captured everything at the State convention. As a sop to the proprietries he introduced a resolution condemning the use of money in politics and declaring in favor of civil service reform, and the Pennsylvanians are so destitute of a sense of humor that they passed it without a snicker.

NOTHING seems to be the matter with Newton's credit. City Treasurer Kenrick has negotiated a sale of the Washington street widening bonds, at one of the highest prices ever paid for municipal bonds in this state. The bonds disposed of were 300 in number of the denomination of \$1000. The entire lot was sold to Guy Norman at \$1107.50 per bond, the city realizing about \$33,000 in premium.

Now that the Washington street bonds have been sold, the work on widening the street will begin at once, and it ought to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, so as to have the agony over.

Written for the Graphic.  
**The Beauties of Brookside and Vicinity.**

Among the New Hampshire hills, not far from the foot of Mt. Lowell is situated a pretty haven known as "Brookside." It gets its name from the fact that a dear, little, mischievous brook trips by the edge of the door-yard, till it reaches the white dainty bridge, where its ripples and trippings are stilled, and its flow is calm and peaceful. Then gathering again its merry gambols, it flows onward and outward widening into a picturesque pond or lake as some flatterer stranger is wont to call it.

"Brookside" itself is one of those white-painted, green-blinded homesteads that New Hampshire is so fond of, and which so often produces men of worth and reputation. Let us now go out in the boat, and view this "Brookside" from the pond. Now we will rest upon our oars, and take in the pleasant effect before us.

The house looks as if peeping out from a dense forest of pines and maples. Its gleaming whiteness is the more striking, contrasted with the deep green of the trees, and, as the most prominent feature, stands erect a tall pine tree, which raises its head far above all the other trees around it.

The inmates of the house have arranged themselves promiscuously upon the porchsteps. The vine growing over the entrance forms an arch, so that as the group reposes in its different positions, the picturesqueness of the whole is charming. The more graceful do they look, because they know not we are observing them.

The lawn stretching out in front, green and smooth, is set with croquet, where the young folks execute themselves in this not too-heating game. Many a time have I been beaten upon this very court, and with smiling countenance, though rather "fig y" inner promptings, given up to the winner.

At the edge of the lawn, in front of the house, are swung such comfortable hammocks, between convenient and shady maples. If you want to be safe, when the croquet players are hitting about, just tumble into a hammock, and be sure your pet corn will be out of danger. They can, and probably will knock under and all about you, but care thou for that, as long as the tender and steady extremities are not available to them.

Now I think it will be best to come into port again, and sit upon the porchsteps with the rest of the group. To look across the street, will give us a view of a luxuriant garden, on the opposite side from the lawn, where we may find all that the vegetable soul could desire. Such a tempting array of good things as grow in that garden, makes one's mouth water.

Looking across the pond, we see the retreating hills, upon whose broad slopes the gentle cows are grazing. They move slowly about among the trees and bushes, and, as they slowly climb, a tail of one can be seen whisking off the troublesome flies; this is the way, almost the only one, that they can be distinguished from the numerous rocks and ledges which fill the pastures.

Such a contented, peaceful picture as the whole view presents, just after supper, when the sun is setting. The pond, calm and reflective, the trees ceased from their rustle and flutter, and the cattle on the distant hills quietly resting and waiting for the welcome "Boss," "Boss" of the cow-boy. Surely this is a place for rest and quiet contentment, if they are coveted. This is the spot, my friends, to drop your care and worry, and live your life simply and naturally. Lives of those in the city are full of perplexities, and often crimes, but here, near to Nature's heart as you can not help but be, your true life is revealed and your heart is touched and softened.

I have mentioned before the little bridge that spreads across the white brook. But I have not said anything about the thunder which is produced, when the farmers come "full-tilt" down the hill. The hill is quite a steep one, and when the horses get to the top of it, from the other side, they jerk forward, on this side, and letting their legs run away with them, come bolting down the

slope and pounding down upon the bridge, till it resounds like thunder when it rolls over the mountains. Truly you would not believe sober-minded farmers could be so giddy or that their horses were such Nancy Hanks racers till you just saw it with your own eyes. There is one particular horse, which I have in mind, who thumps over that bridge fit to split every board into splinters. His name is Jumbo. Well, if some people say there is nothing in a name, then they are mistaken for once, for if a quadruped richly deserved his cognomen it is Jumbo, of the bandy legs. His front feet are decidedly bowed and as he lifts first one up then the other, and flops them down over the bridge, it sounds as though an elephant were floundering by. His speed amounts to about a mile an hour. I don't think he has ever run in his life, and if he has, it must have been such a daring exploit that his prudence was shocked for life. When Jumbo "planks" across the bridge one would surely guess that the bridge was a mile in length by the time it takes his high mightiness to cross. He is the first bow-legged horse I ever experienced a sight of, and a wonder, in his way, as far as strength and slowness goes.

There are some most beautiful walks and drives here at Brookside. Bradford Springs, which is about a mile, is just a nice walk from the house, especially for old or fleshy folks. There is a hotel there which accommodates a hundred guests. We Brookside people walk over there quite often to take the water, for it is medicinal, and no one would think of drinking it for pleasure. It has all the necessary requirements for despoetic, consumptive or the heart-broken patron; sulphur and iron warranted to cure, and never will injure. Oh! but you must never forget to hold your proboscis while you gulp a tumbling down. If you do forget, then, ye gods and little fishes, don't ever blame your neighbor. I wish every soul may get well who has the courage to take a tumbler of that nasty, rusty, musty, liquid, for if that is what cures, nothing could possibly prevent me from being the well-wisher of the cured one. It has one redeeming feature, it is as refreshingly cold as cold could be. Still I should be pretty sure before I would consume any of its beneficial waters. But dear reader, I will not weary you. If next summer you crave rest and peace such as I have briefly pictured, then hie you to this Brookside, this haven of comfort and enjoy as I have enjoyed the past few weeks, what length of vacation you are able to take and return to study, business or home duties with body and brain rested and refreshed.

M. L. B.



E. C. BALD.

WORLD'S COMPETITIVE RIDER.

Eddie "Cannon" Bald, of the Columbia Racing Team, is to be at Waltham on Labor Day. Besides being entered for the races of the Consolidated Cycling Clubs he has agreed through Mr. C. S. Summer of this city, who represents the team, to go a mile against time and will be paced by a "quad."

Each succeeding week of the National Circuit and his racing results clearly demonstrate that Bald is the man of the year. He is the only racing man that has ever lowered the world's competition record for the mile three times within a year, and won nearly seventy-five per cent of the scratch events in which he has started, and all in the remarkable average time of under 2.10. In addition to this he has won two of this year's National championships, the one-quarter and one-half mile, besides other numerous races of varying distances, and established a dozen State and track records on all sorts and conditions of tracks. His wonderful achievements, in lowering the world's one-mile competition record to 1.58.25 at Chicago was the greatest performance of the year up to date. It is a new competition mark for all classes of racing, and was made with triple pace on a dirt track. Bald finished the last quarter unassisted, and it is to be regretted that the intermediate times were not taken, as without doubt every fractional distance mark was lowered. As the previous record-breaking has been mostly accomplished this year by the aid of quadruplets on cinder tracks, the record of Bald stands out in stronger relief than ever, and adds additional luster to his laurels. He has taken a rest during the past week and should be in fine condition at Waltham.

## MARRIED.

VICKERY-HARGRAVES—At West Newton, Aug. 23, John William Vickery and Catherine Regina Hargraves.

LUPKINS-SMITH—At Boston, Aug. 21, John Ludkins of Newton and Lucy Smith.

## DIED.

WEBB—At Newton Centre, Aug. 21, Elizabeth, wife of William Webb, 33 yrs.

O'NEIL—At West Newton, Aug. 21, Joseph O'Neil, 11 mos.

JENSEN—At West Newton, Aug. 23, Mariano, infant daughter of Axel and Eugenie Jensen.

SHEAHAN—At Newton Hospital, Aug. 24, Ellen Sheahan, 28 yrs.

GLYNDON—At Newton Hospital, Aug. 25, Gertrude Glyndon, 6 yrs.

MORGAN—At Newton, Aug. 23, Elva H., infant daughter of F. C. Morgan, 5 mos.

WOOD—At Newton, Aug. 23, Jennie E., wife of Herbert G. Wood, 38 yrs.

WELCH—At Newton, Aug. 24, Mary, wife of George Welch, 47 yrs.

DEARBORN—At Newtonville, Aug. 23, Nancy P., wife of Albert J. Dearborn, 71 yrs.

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The first performance this year takes place on Sunday evening, Sept. 1, when Sergt. John Ryan of the Newton police force, formerly a member of the 7th United States cavalry, lectures on the "Massacre of Gen. Custer." Sergt. Ryan has a record of 10 years in the United States army. He fought in all the important battles of the war, but it is his record in the Indian skirmishes on the plains that won for him his promotion to a sergeant.

Sergt. Ryan was in charge of the detail which buried Gen. Custer and other victims of the Little Big Horn massacre. For years Sergt. Ryan has been urged to give the story of the Custer massacre to the public. The lecture will be given in a tent having a seating capacity of 1600 people, on the grounds of St. John's church.

On these same grounds on Labor day a great athletic carnival and picnic will be held. More than 100 athletic events are on the program, and over \$200 worth of prizes will be given out.

The games begin at 10 a. m., and continue till 8 p. m. There will be dancing all day in a tent capable of accommodating 1000 dancers. There will also be two band concerts at 3 and 7 p. m., by the Garden City band of 25 pieces.

A curio tent on the grounds contains over \$5000 worth of works of art and curios gathered by Rev. P. H. Callanan from all over the world. Eight tug-of-war contests take place at intervals during the day in a pavilion erected especially for this purpose. Prizes of \$50 in gold go to the winning team. The teams consist of 10 men each, and are entered from Brookline, Brighton, Waltham, Watertown, Somerville, South Natick, Natick, West Newton, Auburndale, Newton Upper Falls, Welleley and Newton Lower Falls.

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(From the Erie Messenger.)

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"She's the flower of my family, sir," said the latter.

"So it seems," answered the young man. "Pity she comes off so, ain't it?" he continued, as he essayed another vigorous rub at the white spots on his coat sleeve.

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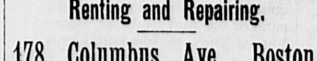
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## Miscellaneous.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. Henry C. Hayden has returned from Saco, Me.

—Mr. Austin R. Mitchell is home from Poland Springs for a few days.

—Mr. George W. Morse and Miss Hattie Morse have returned from Canby, Me.

—Mrs. B. T. Wells and family are home from a month's stay in Provincetown.

—Mrs. C. F. Jones and family have returned from Maine.

—Dr. Bean has returned from a month's trip through the Provinces.

—Mrs. George F. Churchill and daughter have returned from New Hampshire.

—Mr. A. F. Gilbert has returned from Europe where he passed his vacation.

—Mr. Joseph A. Symonds and family of Austin street have returned from Ossipee.

—Mr. Chas. A. Boyden has moved from Eddy street to Rosindale.

—Mr. C. W. Kinder is moving in to his new house, corner Watertown and Edinboro streets.

—Mr. J. D. Hunt and family have returned from a short stay in Brooklyn, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Johnson of Otis street are home after a short stay in Portland, Me.

—Miss Clara Woodworth of Newtonville avenue is at home after a several weeks stay at York Beach, Me.

—Miss Payne and Miss Mary Payne of Otis street have returned from a two weeks' stay at Old Orchard, Me.

—Miss Anne Tancore of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Otis street.

—Mr. Horace Carter of California is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Carter.

—Regular services in the Universalist church begin September 1st. First session of the Sunday school Sept. 8.

—Mr. Linwood Towne of Haverhill is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. H. Towne, of Fair Oak avenue.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Woodman have returned from a month's stay at Falmouth Heights.

—W. F. Kimball and family of Harvard street are expected home from the mountains, Monday, Sept. 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bancho and Miss Waite of Newtonville avenue have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard.

—Mrs. Ann Hill's house on Appleton street is being moved by the highway department, on account of the widening of the street.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown of Walnut street have returned from Hull where they passed several weeks.

—Mrs. Arthur A. Glines and family of Park place have returned from a several weeks' stay in New Hampshire.

—Mr. H. E. Dunne and family of Court street have returned from a short stay in Maine.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest has returned from Mechanicville, Vt., where he has spent his vacation.

—Mrs. G. L. Woodworth and family of Washington park have returned from Maine.

—Miss Florence Abbott and Mrs. E. H. Barton of Harvard street are in East Boothbay, Me., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. J. Q. Bird and family have moved from a month's stay at the South shore.

—Mrs. W. F. Chapman and family have returned from the Atlantic House, Nantasket, where they passed the months of July and August.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Ida Bailey, Miss Fannie Bryant, Miss J. E. Coventry, R. M. Kirtland, Miss Larkin and Miss Mary McCarthy.

—All the stores were closed on Tuesday, and after the morning rush to Boston was over the streets were deserted. Judging from the crowds at the depot, about every body in Newton went to see the parade.

—Among those who returned this week from various summer resorts were Mrs. J. F. Davis and family of Otis street, Mr. A. F. Brown and L. F. Norman and family of Lowell street.

—Mrs. E. W. Rumery was one of the patronesses at the full-dress ball at the Whittier, Hampton Beach, N. H., last week. Mr. Rumery was one of the floor managers, and the hop was a very brilliant affair.

—By some misunderstanding of the program committee of the Knights Templar reception, at the Newton Clubhouse, Thursday evening, the Gethsemane Commandery March which was played by the Waltham band, should be credited to Sir Knight Geo. H. Brown instead of Mr. Flockton as printed.

—G. H. Loomis, manager of the Newtonville Real Estate and Insurance Exchange, is a busy body about these days. He is actively at work answering the pertinent and all prevailing inquiries of the Washington street south side residents. "What shall I do to be saved?" His advertisement in another column is timely reading for these moving days.

—G. H. Loomis has let for Chas. E. Chester the Allen house on Cabot street. Dr. J. B. Ogden of Boston, Medical Instructor in Harvard College. Dr. Ogden will occupy about the middle of September. Mr. Loomis has also rented to Henry A. Haynes of this place the east half of the Soden house on Washington park, and the same agency has rented to D. O. Dow of this place the west half of the Thomas house on Austin street.

—The Newton Yacht Club of North Falmouth gave its annual regatta, Monday, on Pavilion bay. The course for all classes was across the bay, best two out of three times. In the first class E. H. Kidder's schooner Golden Rod beat Walter Hill's sloop Gloriana; second class, W. K. Harding's sloop Jubilee, Arthur Winn's schooner Go, Daniel Hamilton's sloop Defender and Edward Dearborn's sloop Combing; third class, Harid Dearborn's sloop Quick beat A. B. Bailey's brig Scup; fourth class, Edgar Packard's sloop Hot Stuff beat Walter Packard's sloop Wreck. The prizes were donated by Mrs. William Dearborn of Newtonville.

Children, especially infants, are soon run down with Cholera infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

Maarten Maartens is known to his neighbors in Holland only as an eccentric country gentleman who shuts himself up and writes. Now that his novels are being translated into Dutch, however, his staid countrymen are beginning to realize that he has been writing about them, and it must be confessed that they regard the portrait of them as a malicious travesty.

John! get Hall's Hair Renewer and keep your hair lustrous and free from dandruff.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. C. M. Floyd is at Miss Brigham's on Winthrop street.

—Mr. J. S. Alley and family of Prince street have returned from the seashore.

—Mr. James Murphy is convalescing after a severe attack of malaria.

—Mr. M. Frank Lucas has returned from a short stay in New Hampshire.

—Mr. John A. Bruce is passing a week at the mountains.

—Mr. R. S. Burnham and family are at the mountains for several weeks.

—Mrs. F. L. Thayer attended the hop given at Pigeon Cove Saturday evening.

—Rev. L. J. O'Toole has returned from a two months' stay in Europe.

—Mr. Fred L. Cook is seriously ill at his home on Elm street.

—Mr. S. P. Darling of Winthrop street is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mr. George Trowbridge is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. Fred W. Eddy of Parsons street is passing a few weeks at Middleboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Humphrey have returned from a week's stay at Hingham.

—Mr. Kite has leased the new Quilly house on Oak avenue.

—Miss M. Abbott is passing several weeks in New Hampshire.

—Sergt. John Macdonald of the U. S. marine corps stationed at the New York navy yard, is the guest of friends here.

—Mrs. Charles Howard and family of Shaw street have returned from a month's stay in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Price of Auburn street has returned from a stay of several weeks in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Rich have returned from a short stay in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah A. Wood of Denver, Col., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood of Highland street.

—Mr. R. H. Dalton and family of Chestnut street have returned from a short stay at Mt. Desert.

—Mrs. H. H. Hunt and children have returned from Duxbury Beach, where they passed the month of August.

—Mrs. E. E. Adams and children of Fountain street will pass several weeks at Conway, N. H.

—Mrs. H. M. Fleming has returned from a two weeks' stay at Mouse Island, Me.

—Mr. H. E. Parker and family of Newport News, Va., were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cate.

—Mr. W. H. Alley and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alley of Prince street.

—Capt. John Exley, who has been seriously ill, will pass the winter at the home of his brother in Washington.

—Mr. E. C. Burrage and family have returned from South Bristol, Me., where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. T. A. Esterbrook and family of Fountain street have returned from a stay in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stutson have returned from a several weeks' stay at Mouse Island, Me.

—Mr. George P. Staples and family have returned from their summer home in Maine.

—The Misses Bertha and Hazel Robins of Cherry street have returned from New Hampshire.

—Mrs. W. G. Fogwell and family have moved into the Stone residence, corner of Washington and Highland streets.

—Mr. H. A. Packard and family have returned from Maine, where they passed the warm season.

—Mr. W. H. French, Mrs. F. W. French and Masters Chester and Ernest French have returned from a two weeks' stay in New Hampshire.

—Rev. Mr. Prudden will preach next Sunday at the Congregational church. Communion service will be postponed until a week from Sunday.

—Mrs. C. J. Barker of Washington street is entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth K. Curry of Bay City, Mich., who is accompanied by her daughter and niece.

—The cards are out for the wedding of Mr. James Ayles of this place and Miss Ella Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Remington of Chelsea. The ceremony will occur Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the home of the bride's parents.

—Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., has accepted the invitation of Gov. Gore lodge of Waltham to unite in having a big celebration in the latter city early in the fall. Concord lodge, Lafayette of Watertown and others are also expected to take part.

—Two houses on Washington street are being moved, preparatory to widening the street, and they will be placed on Germain street. It is said that the city will begin work on the street within ten days, the point of beginning being near the car station.

—The wide driveway on the boulevard between Chestnut and Washington streets is completed, and the other one will be finished within three weeks. The section between Chestnut street and Walnut, which the city is doing, will also be finished before October 1st.

—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson is at the Appleton street residence of August, with all her family, including her son, Mr. Ernest Nickerson, and his beautiful young bride. The latter receives much attention, but the party do not participate in any festivities on account of their bereavement of last summer.

—Patrick and Mark Morrissey, cousins, aged each 32 years, and living at 170 Cherry street, were drowned in the Charles river near Forest Grove, Sunday afternoon, by the upsetting of their canoe. It was the first time they had tried to manage one. The sad accident was witnessed by many people on the banks who could not render assistance, as there were no boats near. The bodies were recovered.

—Among those who returned this week from various summer resorts were Mr. C. A. Wyman and family of Temple street, Mr. E. A. Whidden and family of Winthrop street, Mr. H. L. Whitley and family of Cherry street, Mrs. and Miss Seaborn of Prospect street, Mr. C. F. Howland and family of Chestnut street, Mrs. H. E. Waite and daughter of Otis street, Mr. George E. Peters and family and Mr. B. K. Burrisson.

—Chief Richardson has been absent this week, attending the funeral of his father, who died in Lowell Monday afternoon, after a long illness. He was one of the oldest gun dealers in the country and formerly had a store at 41 Washington street, Boston. He was 86 years of age, was born in East Medway, and has lived in Lowell more than 60 years. He leaves one son and three daughters. The funeral was held in Lowell Wednesday afternoon.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office: Miss P. Allen, Mrs. Madge Bagley, Miss Annie Conley, Mrs. George E. Tabrook, Miss Adella Fenno, Mrs. Fred B. French, Mrs. Kate Hannig, Patrick Keefe, Miss Mary A. Lane, Miss Lizzie Leydon, Miss Bridget Marren, Miss Mary McDonald, Jeremiah O'Brien, Miss Mary Roach, (Mt. Vernon street), Addie I. Richardson, John Sullivan, Julia Sullivan,

Miss D. Thurg, Miss Martha E. Williams, Miss Lettie West.

—Mr. Edward Law of Athol is the guest of friends here.

—Rev. T. P. Prudden is expected home this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day have returned from a short stay at Poland Springs, Me.

—Miss Edith Pettingill of Amherst, N. H., is the guest of Miss Alice O'Neill of Cherry street place.

—Mrs. James Woodward and family of Auburn street have returned from a short stay at Falmouth.

—Mr. M. Frank Lucas and daughter of Hunter street have returned from a short stay in Biddeford, Me.

—Mr. John Avery of Perkins street, who has been in England for the past few months, is expected home tomorrow.

—Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter, accompanied by Master Robert and Miss Edith Mowry have returned from a month's stay in Maine.

—While James McCarthy of Waltham was driving up Washington street, Wednesday morning, the horse took fright, throwing McCarthy violently to the ground and severely injuring his back. He was removed to his home in the police ambulance.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—Mr. Wm. Grosley has purchased a new saddle horse.

—Mr. Lawrence Cook of Woodbine street is ill with malaria.

—Miss Bessie Barnes of Boylston, Mass., is visiting friends in town this week.

—Mr. F. P. Bates of Severns street is entertaining friends from Sutton.

—The Ashenden brothers have returned from their outing in Maine.

—Mr. E. L. Pickard has returned from a visit to Harpswell, Me.

—Mr. J. W. Davis and family have returned from the mountains.

—Mrs. White is paying a short visit to her sons on Freeman street.

—Miss Cora Fletcher has returned from a visit to Marlboro.

—Mr. Geo. Mann has returned from Green Harbor.

—Mrs. Martin and son have returned from New Hampshire.

—Rev. Calvin Cutler has removed from the parsonage to Fern street.

—C. E. McGregor has leased one of the Pratt houses on Camden road.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop, Mr. J. O. Bishop and Miss Bishop are at Poland Springs, Me.

—Miss Leys has removed from the Rogers house on Central street to Melrose Highlands.

—Mr. Dockham of Sharon avenue will remove to Columbus, Ill., early in September.

—The Newton Boat club will give a series of promenade concerts, Saturday evenings in September.

—Mr. Wm. E. Nasen of Boston will soon occupy one of Mr. Robinson's houses on Sharon avenue.

—The Norwich Commandery, K. T., of Connecticut left for Boston Thursday evening where they at once started for home.

—Howard Lee took part in the tennis tournament at Wellesley Hills, Wednesday, winning in the preliminary singles.

—Sir Knights C. A. Miner, W. F. Hadlock, J. H. Dooliver, Asa Hall, Fred Hall, W. P. Thorne and W. G. Chamberlain took part in the parade Tuesday.

—Business was wholly suspended here Tuesday and a large number from here attended the parade. An unusual number of tickets were sold and the trains were filled.

—The Methodist church will be reopened next Sunday. Short sermon, followed by the Lord's Supper in the morning. Praise and prayer service with brief address in the evening. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. A. Wright of this place will conduct both services.

—There are letters at the post office for Mr. Banks, Benjamin Cox, Thomas Doyle, Col. L. R. Landy, M. S. Munroe, W. A. Nielson, Edmund J. Young, Miss Caroline Miller, Miss Mary Morrison, Miss A. E. Richards, Mrs. M. H. Swift, Mrs. R. G. Winship.

—At 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening a hundred red lights blazed out in the vicinity of the depot, and the 160 Sir Knights and ladies of Ottawa Commandery of Ottawa, Ill., were given a rousing welcome by the fellow-knights of Newton. On their arrival here, the visiting Sir Knights formed in line and marched to their headquarters, at the Woodlands Hotel. Carriages were provided for the ladies of the party.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday, there will be morning service at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. Alfred A. Wright, D. D., Dean of the Boston Correspondence School, subject, "In Memoriam." Communion will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Praise and Prayer Service at 7 p. m. General topic, "The Comeliness of Praise."

## WABAN.

—Miss Bertha Childs is visiting her grandmother at Woonsocket, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse have returned from the coast.

—Miss Severance is at home once more after a four weeks visit at Great Falls, N. H.

—Miss Margaret Seaver is quite ill with malaria.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phelps are entertaining friends.

—Mr. J. C. Heymer and family have returned from Buzzard's Bay.

—Mr. Robert Seaver of Norwood, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seaver, of Woodward street.

## Roster for the Newton High School Battalion.

The following recommendations have been made for the High School Battalion:

Captains, Walworth, Parker, Forsen, Leland, Loring; Lieutenants, Brigham, Gibbs, Cotting, Lippincott, Sawyer, Leeds, Pote and Willey; Adjut. Lee; Quarter Master, Hamlin; Sergt.-Major, Lumbert; Quarter Master Sergt., Tilton; 1st Sergts., Howard, Hackett, Paine, Davis; Sergts., Adams, Bugbee, Cabot, Franklin, Higgins, Hatch, Keyes, Leatherbee, Marble, McDaniell, Plimpton, Robinson, Sibley, Waite, Whitmore, Worden; Corporals, Chase, W. Fitzpatrick, F. G., Frye, Hollings, Hunt, Hinkley, Joslyn, Larned, McFarlin, Palmer, Procter, Pearse, Ramsdell, Sale, Sheppard, Waters; Commander Artillery Detachment, Cate; Corporal Artillery Detachment, Bryant; Commander Signal Corps, Bullens.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

## NONANTUM.

—Rev. Daniel Green has returned from his trip to Northfield.

—Mr. John Conklin of Dalby street is quite ill with pneumonia.

—The regular meetings of the Sons of Temperance will be resumed next week.

—Miss Carrie Coburn of Watertown street has returned from a visit to Cambridge.

—Rev. Mr. Hitchcock preached at the North Evangelical church last Sunday morning and evening.

—The attendance at the Beulah Sunday school, last Sunday, was the largest ever held since its formation.

—Charly Lodge, I. O. G. T., have passed appropriate resolutions on the death of Rachel, Anderson, Moore, an esteemed member of the lodge.

—The entries for the road race to be held Labor Day, closed last Monday, and twenty men will compete. The start will be made at nine o'clock, sharp.

—Nearly all the stores here were closed Tuesday, on account of the parade, contrary to all expectation, the mills did not shut down, but were running full force all day.

—Alexander Walker was arrested Monday morning for assaulting Mrs. Jones of California street. He was arraigned the same morning before Judge Kennedy and fined \$3.

—A pug dog, owned by Mr. Freeman of Watertown street, bit a little girl on the hand, last Tuesday. The wound was a painful one, and to prevent further risk the dog was shot Wednesday night.

—A delegation from the Sons of Temperance visited the Crystal Lake lodge of Newton Centre, Thursday evening, and Monday evening a visit was paid to the Howard Division of Waltham.

—Agent Davidson surprised the employees of the Etina mills last week by announcing that they would receive an increase of 5 per cent. in their wages, commencing Sept. 1.

—The Mission meeting, last Sunday, was addressed by Mr. Wilson of the Beth Eden church. The solo singing by Miss Butler was highly appreciated. Next Sunday Rev. H. C. Matthews of Boston will lead the meeting.

—Edward Daly, Joseph Daly, and Peter Riley, the three boys who have been missing from their homes on West street, for several days, were returned Saturday by Cambridge officers. It seems that they had been to visit an aunt in Cambridge, and instead of returning to Nonantum they decided to stay in Boston and see the parade. Last Saturday night they were found by the officers.

—The Newton Cricket Club is playing good cricket, and Saturday afternoon entertained the East Cambridges, defeating them by a score of 121 to 38, with three wickets to spare. The Newtons were in fine form, and the game was a good one. Davidson made 36 runs, Hamblin 39 runs and Barker 19. Gardner took four wickets for 13 runs and Bastow four wickets for 14 runs. For the visitors Camp made a total of 13 runs.

—Patrick Gallagher, aged 63, of 100 Adams street, was found dead on Common street, a remote part of Watertown, about 7.30 Saturday evening. Deceased was a junk dealer and was thought to be in the vicinity of Common street to cut a load of grass. The body was removed to the police station, and in the absence of Medical Examiner Mead of Watertown, Medical Examiner Swan of Cambridge was summoned. Mr. Gallagher leaves two daughters, one of whom is ill with consumption. Death was due to natural causes.

—A 16-mile handicap bicycle race for residents of Nonantum will take place Saturday at 9 a. m. Starting corner Crafts street, Watertown to Waltham street, to Watertown street, going around this triangle three times, then down California to Crescent. 1st prize, silver ice picher; 2nd, pair pneumatic tires, N. E. C. 3rd, revolver; 4th, pair custom made pants; 5th, pair racing shoes; 6th, cyclometer; time prize, silver cup. The entries and handicaps are as follows: Scratch, J. A. Small, Daniel O'Connell; 20 seconds, Geo. W. Johnson, W. D. Shaugnessy; 1 1/2 minutes, H. J. McCammon, David A. Evans, Jr.; 2 minutes, Thomas Noonan, James M. McFarlin, J. J. O'Grady; 2 1/2 minutes, Geo. Butler, James E. Jones; 3 minutes, C. F. Dalton, Ed. Butler, P. F. Noonan, J. F. Kelly; 3 1/2 minutes, Samuel McDonald, Joseph Nevins; 3 3/4 minutes, H. O'Grady.

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Wawbewawa War Canoe Association.

The "Wawbewawas" were well represented at the meet of the American Canoe Association on Lake Champlain, August 9th to 23rd, and several more victories were added to their already long list.

The paddlers to represent this prosperous club were Messrs. Clarence B. Ashenden, Raymond Apollonio, Francis J. Burrage, Wm. V. Forsaith, Louis A. Hall, A. H. Coolidge and Winthrop Grant.

The Club Four race which proved to be the most exciting event of "Wawbewawas" after a hard struggle with the Canadians and a crew from the Atlantic Division. The crew in this race consisted of Messrs. Burrage, Forsaith, Hall and Ashenden, and the tandem single blade event was handily won by Messrs. Ashenden and Hall.

The "Wawbewawas" are extremely proud of their victories as these two events were the only ones to go to the paddlers from the "States," the Canadians winning every other paddling race as well as several of the sailing events.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

## Two Frauds.

Two young girls, one apparently blind, have been selling laces at Newton Highlands, telling a pitiful story of destitution, and claiming to have been sent out by Mrs. Martin of the Associated Charities "to see what they could do."

I have no knowledge of these two girls, and under no circumstances should I send such persons from door to door, even with things to sell.

MARY R. MARTIN, Secretary Associated Charities.

Rudyard Kipling and his wife have returned from their visit to the Wiltshire home of the Kiplings, and are again in Brattleboro. The effort of the paragraphers to send him to India seems to have failed. The new set of "Jungle Stories" have begun to appear, however; but Mr. Kipling really ought to get a new illustrator, to represent the wolf-nursling Mowgli as a snow-white boy is ridiculous.

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## DEATH VALLEY.

A broad plain stretching westward dry and  
dun,  
Sparse vegetation baking in the sun,  
And mountain ranges farther to the west  
With white snow masses on each lofty crest,  
Except when snowed to rosy tints at morn,  
Or glowing blood red just ere night is born.

No shade to soften heat or sun's fierce wrath,  
Lizards and scorpions in the dusty path,  
Where giant spiders like gray shadows  
swarm—  
Each a small devil with misshapen form—  
The yellow rattlesnake coiled low where  
meet  
The boulder's shadow and the sun's white  
heat.

At night strange reptiles crawl 'neath pallid  
moon,  
Squat toads and insects join in tuneless rime,  
While coyotes howl and hounds are scarcely less  
Than in the moonday glare so shadowless;  
A world of dust and sand, low shrubs and  
stones,  
And 'mid them, gleaming white, bleached  
skulls and bones.

The red Apache o'er it sweeps sometimes  
To re-enforce its horrors with his crimes,  
Or Mexicans, on some sweeping raid,  
Add to its corpses with their bandit trade,  
Within its silence their rifles crash,  
In its sun glares their crimson knife blades  
flash.

Too oft enacted on this scenic stage  
Are dramas red with gore and fierce with  
rage,  
Men monsters vying with the reptile horde—  
Their stings the bullet or relentless sword,  
Death valley, where the drought and hot sun's  
breath  
Turns skies to brass and shriveled life in death!  
—I. Edgar Jones in Boston Transcript.

## SAVED BY A SQUAW.

I regret that the heroine of this story did not have a more romantic or musical name than "Gumbos Jane." Had it been Fannfoot or Stareyes it would have been more pleasing to romantic people, and the imagination might more easily picture her as a "maiden of the forest," worthy of companionship with those fair creatures met with in the writings of J. Fenimore Cooper and other regulation frontier stories. But as I am simply giving a sketch from real life I must take the names and characters as I found them.

Truth also compels me to state that she was no great beauty, a fact I the more deeply deplore because all other heroines met with in Indian stories, from the lovely daughter of Powhatan up to the present time, so far as I know, were without exception perfect paragons of native grace and loveliness.

The heroine of this story appeared at French Bar, a mining camp on the Stickeen river, one day in the summer of 1881. She wore a pair of rubber boots much too large for her, and as her skirts were rather short they were quite conspicuous. Now, miners have a way of readily coming nicknames for those with whom they come in contact, and as if by common consent she was at once called "Gumbos Jane." The rest of her apparel consisted of a waist improvised from a man's blue woolen shirt, a skirt of some kind of brown material, a cheap shawl and a rather dirty looking silk handkerchief tied over her head. The girl was about 16 years old, and although no beauty, she was not positively ugly. She had a pleasant face, a well formed mouth and pretty white teeth, which she seemed to like to show when she smiled. But her eyes were the most attractive of her features. They were large, dark and dreamy, and shone with a soft light that made them almost beautiful.

The Indians of southeastern Alaska and British Columbia are far different from those of other parts of North America in disposition and habits of life. They are intelligent, vivacious, industrious and very sociable. They have but little of the staid and vagrant ways of the tribes of the western plains and readily adopt our habits of life and style of dress. By hunting for bearing animals and working in the mines and fisheries they make a good deal of money. They also conduct quite a profitable trade in curios with tourists who visit this "land of the midnight sun" in summer. When out hunting or at work, of course they wear rough clothing, but when visiting with each other at neighboring villages, participating in the festivities of their frequent dances and "potlaches," or attending church on Sundays, they dress about as well as the white people.

French Bar is situated in British territory at the intersection of the Stickeen river and Beaver creek, not far from Telegraph creek, which is the head of steamboat navigation for miners and supplies going into the celebrated Cassiar mining district. The "pay dirt" there was neither extensive nor rich, and at the time of which I am writing the camp contained only 16 men. As it rained frequently during that season and was always cool of nights they lived in snug little log cabins, making a village just at the mouth of Beaver creek canyon. Two miners occupied a cabin together and owned and worked their claim as equal partners, affectionately calling each other "pards." They subsisted from a common supply of provisions, took regular turns at cooking and doing their chores and slept in the same bunk.

Dan Nolan was a member of the camp that summer. He was young and boyish looking, but his manly demeanor, his ready wit, industrious habits and accommodating disposition made him a great favorite with his companions. He was brought up in Dublin and considered that city his home, as his mother and only sister, to whom he sent part of each month's earnings, still lived there.

Of course he was not called Dan Nolan, for miners find nicknames for their favorites as well as for others, and he had not been selected with any regard for aesthetics or euphony they are generally expressive and often very appropriate. So Dan was known by the more alliterative name of "Dublin Dan." His pard was called "Joquin" Jones. When he first came to the Bar, he said his name was Jones, but as he had a copy of "Sons of the Sierras," which he read and quoted from with great freedom and frequency, he very soon got "Joquin" as a front name. It was rumored that

he had a history in Arizona and was a bad man when roused. No one inquired concerning his real name, since in the far west it is often taken as a personal insult to ask a man what his name in "the States" was.

The first time Jane came to French Bar another squaw, a good deal older and much less comely, who I afterward learned was her mother, accompanied her. If she had any other relatives, I never heard of them. I did in some way hear that she had attended the McFarland school at Fort Wrangell, Alaska, but never knew certainly whether the report was true or not. Still, as she spoke English pretty well, it is very probable she learned it there.

The Stickeen Indians, the tribe to which Jane belonged, claim the whole Stickeen river region, extending back something like 50 miles into the interior, as their country. But they do not use the upper portion of it except for fishing, hunting and gathering berries in the spring and summer, for in the winter they reside on the Alaskan coast and the numerous islands near the mouth of the river in the vicinity of Fort Wrangell, where they have permanent villages.

Most delicious salmon berries and two or three kinds of huckleberries grow in great abundance along the river, and during the time covered by this story a small party of natives were camped on it a few miles above our camp, engaged principally in picking them. Jane and her mother were with this party, and almost every day some of the squaws would bring down berries in variety to sell to the miners. One night soon after Jane made her first appearance at the bar it rained very hard, causing Beaver creek, from which we took our water for mining purposes, to rise unusually high and flood our main flume to such an extent that it broke. This stopped work until the break could be repaired. Part of the men, therefore, went up early in the morning to mend the flume, while the others lounged about the camp and the bar, talking, smoking and doing odd chores, waiting to begin work as soon as they could get water for their sluiceways.

Dublin Dan and four or five others were sitting on a large hemlock log near the camp, talking and smoking to kill time, when Jane came along the path by the log with a basket of berries. As she came in front of a fellow known in camp as Jack of Clubs, because of a supposed resemblance to that rather notorious knave, he suddenly put out his foot. As she was walking pretty fast she tripped and fell headlong down a steep bank seven or eight feet on to some rocks below, spilling the berries and smashing the basket in the fall.

Now, I do not think that Jack intended to throw the girl down the bank, but he did not have that quality of manhood which prompts a noble nature to admit a wrong, and he was inclined to make a joke of the matter. But as Jane lay where she fell Dan quickly leaped down and picked her up with gentle hands. He wrapped his silk handkerchief around her head, which was bleeding freely from a cut made by the sharp rocks. He picked up her basket, spoke kindly to her and gave her \$1 to pay for the spilled berries. Fortunately she was not seriously hurt, and after thanking Dan and giving him a grateful look she went down to the river and joined her mother.

When Dan came back to where the men were, he looked angry and said to Jack, "Ye blackguard, ye ought to be ashamed to do a thing like that!"

Jack said he had no thought of hurting the girl, but just meant to scare her a little, and to turn it off tried to joke Dan for the interest he took in her. Seeing that Jack was not disposed to have any quarrel, Dan's good humor soon asserted itself and the affair ended without further trouble.

In a short time afterward the men went to work as usual, and in the excitement of mining life this little incident was forgotten by all but Dan. As several days passed and the girl did not come there any more, he began to wonder if her absence was due to injuries received by her fall, and he resolved in his own mind if such were the case he would take the first opportunity to pick a quarrel and whip Jack for it. After about a week, however, one morning Jane appeared again at the camp. But how changed in appearance! At first no one recognized her. She was very neatly dressed in every way, and the gum boots were replaced by a nice pair of shoes; her black hair hung down her back in two heavy plaits, the ends being joined with a bow of pink ribbon. In her new suit she was quite picturesque and pleasing, and it was not surprising that she was not at first recognized as "Gumbos Jane."

But what had wrought this wondrous change in so short a time? Had that strange magic called love, which can suddenly transform the girl into a woman and the woman into a heroine, ready to do and dare anything for her lover, touched her heart? Perhaps so. At any rate it is certain that Dan's kind actions and words of sympathy made a deep impression upon this simple girl. Still, she was more bashful and shy toward him than she had been before she was hurt, for, while she came down to our camp almost every day, she hardly ever ventured within speaking distance of Dan, though she would often sit or stand where she could see him and anxiously watch him as long as she was unobserved or time would permit. But after this had been going on for a week or two he was much surprised one day by her walking straight up to him, and without hesitation saying: "I like you. Bad Indian want to kill white man. Look out!" Before he recovered from his surprise or could say a word, she turned and walked rapidly away.

Dan thought over the matter and tried to reach some conclusion as to what she meant, without any definite result. But he decided that unless the girl knew of some danger either to him or his companions she would not have given this warning, and that it would be proper to tell them about it. That

same day, however, a man called Scotty, from Nevada, was down at Buck's station on some business, and on his return brought news that caused considerable excitement at the bar and explained what Jane meant by her warning. He said there had been trouble between some Cassiar packers and Indians working for them, which had resulted in the packers killing one of the Indians. Now the natives of Alaska and the adjacent territory have a law, running back as far as their traditions reach, that when a member of one tribe kills a member of a different tribe the killing must be paid for with blankets or other property, or, if not, then it must be settled by human blood, and a life for a life is demanded. The tribe of the deceased will then kill one of the other tribe at the first opportunity. They do not seek the person who committed the homicide, but take the life of any member of his tribe that falls into their power.

When white men came into this country, the natives applied this sanguinary law to them, and it was well understood by all in our camp. We knew that one of our lives might have to pay for the native killed by the packers, and we therefore agreed to keep a vigilant watch for such danger.

For awhile we carried our guns with us down to the mines, and no man would go away from the camp any considerable distance alone. But as nothing more was heard of the matter our vigilance rapidly relaxed, and it was soon almost forgotten.

One morning Dan was at work on his claim. His partner had gone up the river for some purpose, and he was for the time being alone, with none of the other men even in sight. He was nervous and experienced a vague fear of impending danger. Just then he heard footsteps, and looking up saw Jane coming toward him. She came quite near and stopped between where he was and the woods that skirted the mountain far away. She did not speak nor even look at him. Her eyes were turned in the direction of the woods, and she stood as if listening.

This instead of allaying his nervousness increased it, and he wished he had brought his gun that morning. Then he thought he would speak to the girl and ask what she was looking for there, but at that moment he heard Joquin's voice singing up the river, and his heart gave a great bound of joy as he turned to look for him. Almost simultaneously the report of a gun rang out upon the air, a shrill scream pierced his ears, and Jane tottered and fell almost at his feet. It required no examination to see that she was shot, and filled with terror Dan tenderly caught her up in his arms with all possible haste and bore her toward the camp. Joquin overtook him on the way, and together they carried her into the cabin and gently laid her upon their bunk. Two or three other miners came in about that time, and it was only the work of a few seconds to open her clothing sufficiently to show the wound where the bullet had pierced her breast. They tried to staunch the flowing blood, and did all in their power to relieve her, but it was plain that she could live only a short time—perhaps a few moments.

Just then Scotty came in and asked in a low voice who did it. She heard him, and without moving or looking in his direction said: "Bad Indian wanted to kill Dan. I save him." Then she seemed about to sink and faintly asked for water. The water revived her a little, and she lay there calmly looking at the helpless men about her, but gave no signs of pain. She spoke the name of her mother, though not as if to call her. Perhaps she knew her mother was too far away to come in time. But she looked up at Dan as he stood at the bedside almost blinded by tears and a strange light was in her face. She was not beautiful in life, but as she lay there in the very grasp of death she had a beauty not of earth. She put out her poor little brown hand to Dan. He took it and folded it caressingly in both of his. Love is stronger than death. She looked intently at him with a soft smile on her lips and a tender light in her eyes as she whispered to him in her native tongue: "Yekehaw hant kookanah eatih" (I am happy to die for you). Then the light faded from her face, and the little brown hand lay limp and nerveless in Dan's. She was dead.—Warren Tribune in Detroit Free Press.

## Tropical Downpours.

The intensity of genuine tropical rainfall is extraordinary. The rain appears to come down, not in separate drops, but in great sheets. In Darwin's "Voyage of the Beagle," writing of a heavy shower, amounting to 1.6 inches in six hours, which occurred during his stay in the neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro, the author describes the sound produced by the drops falling on the innumerable leaves of the forest as very remarkable and says the noise was like the rushing of a great body of water and could be heard at a distance of a quarter of a mile. Dampier gives a lively picture of the rain at Gorgonia, off the coast of Panama, where, he says, when he and his men were drinking chocolate in the open air, it rained so heavily that some of them declared they could not empty their calabashes, for they could not drink up the water as fast as it fell into them. In many parts of the tropics rain is a remarkably regular phenomenon. At Rio de Janeiro it is said that it used to be the fashion in invitations for the afternoon to state whether the guests were to assemble before or after the thunderstorm which came on regularly every day at a particular hour.

At the government cinchona plantations in Jamaica, on Dec. 21, 1885, 11.80 inches of rain fell in 24 hours, but this measurement does not indicate the total fall, as a gauge when read at the usual hour of 7 a. m. was found full and overflowing. It is probable that unless care is taken to prevent this occurring many very heavy falls are not fully measured. On the crest of the Blue mountains, on the same plantations, 31.50 inches fell in one week, of which three days were fine.—Gentleman's Magazine.

## THE CITY.

The lilacs in my garden blow.  
Wide meadows ring my garden round.  
In that green wood wild violets grow  
And pale trail cuckoo flowers are found.  
For all you see and all you hear  
The city might be miles away,  
And yet you feel the city near  
Through all the quiet of the day.

Swet smells the earth, new washed with rain.  
Wet leaves gleam in the moonlight pale,  
And in the wood behind the lane  
I hear the hidden nightingale.  
Though field and wood about me lie,  
Soft hushed in dewy deep delight,  
Yet I can hear the city sigh  
Through all the silence of the night.

For me the skylark nests and sings;  
For me the vine her garland weaves;  
The swallow folds her glossy wings  
To build beneath my cottage eaves.  
But I can feel the giant near.  
Can hear all day his sad slaves weep,  
And when at last the night is here  
I hear him moving in his sleep.

Oh, for a little space of ground,  
Though never a flower should make it gay,  
Where miles of meadow lapped me round  
And leagues and leagues of silence lay!  
Oh, for a wind lashed, treeless down,  
A black night and a lonely way,  
A silence deep enough to drown  
The voice that mocks me night and day!  
—New York Tribune.

## CHINESE GORDON.

The Famous Englishman's Resignation and  
Prophecy Message to the Khedive.

A correspondent writing to The Scottish American says: One chilly morning at Suez, in the winter of 1879-80, I received a message from Colonel Gordon. He had just landed from Suakin, and wished to see me. I found him seated in a room at the old Suez hotel, with his black secretary and trusty factotum, Mohammed El Tohamy, and a few friends, including the governor of the town.

Poor Mohammed El Tohamy, who was destined to see his master fall at Khartoum and probably shared his fate, was looking cold and miserable, and I noticed he was sipping some hot mixture of which the aroma did not seem familiar.

"On my entering, Gordon exclaimed: 'I have resigned the governor generalship of the Sudan and am returning to England. The khedive's ministers dared to send me instructions, and so I have resigned. Now, tell me honestly, what will the world say of my work in the Sudan after the years I have spent there? What is the apparent result?'"

I said something to the effect that his name would live and be remembered.

"Aye," he rejoined, "but what visible trace remains of my exile and labor? It is now God's will that I should abandon my task, and there is absolutely nothing to show—noting for the world to gaze at except"—he added this with a curious smile and pointing to the shivering son of the tropics at the other side of the table—"except, perhaps, that I have taught my Mohammedan secretary to drink hot toddy at 10 in the morning."

Certainly Gordon's work was not intended for show. At Alexandria he had an audience with the late khedive, Tewfik Pasha, at which he tendered his resignation, and then, removing his fez, the badge of allegiance, addressed some words of stirring advice to his highness, "as from an independent English gentleman." Before embarking for Europe Gordon wrote a famous telegram to the khedive—"Mene, Mene, Tekel, Uparshin"—which was shown to me and to the correspondent of a great London newspaper, but it is a question whether it was ever dispatched from Malta. In any case, it was curiously prophetic. Within two years the Sudan was in open revolt and Egypt under foreign control.

## Both Averse to Interference.

At the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street a lady from Glenwood entered a crowded outgoing car. The conductor knew who she was, and that she resided in Glenwood. He suspected that she had made a mistake, and that she thought she was on a Second avenue car, so he crowded up the aisle and politely inquired:

"Where are you going, lady?"

"That's my business," she tartly replied.

The conductor said nothing more, and the car sped along through the dark, crossing the Monongahela through the covered Tenth street bridge and rapidly putting space between it and Glenwood. When it entered the big Knoxville incline elevator and stopped, nobody said a word. After a minute's wait up the precipice it started, leaving the sparkling electric lights far below.

"My goodness," screamed the Glenwood woman to the conductor, "where is this car going?"

"That's my business," dryly replied the conductor.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Doubtful Sympathy.

Pat Regan had a face on him that, as he had once remarked himself, was an "offense to the landscape." Next to his homeliness his poverty was the most conspicuous part of him. An Irish neighbor met him recently, when the following colloquy ensued:

"An how are ye, Pat?"

"Mighty bad, intirely. It's shartavation that's shartine me in the face."

"Is that so? Sure, an it can't be very pleasant for ather of yez."—Montana Columbian.

## A Patriot's Dinner.

Marion, the American Revolutionary general, once feasted an English officer on sweet potatoes baked in the fire by a daisy and served on a strip of bark, with a log for a table. It is said that the officer resigned and went home, saying it was no use to try to conquer people who could live on sweet potatoes.

Deliberate treachery entails punishment upon the traitor. There is no possibility of escaping it, even in the highest rank to which the consent of society can exalt the meanest and the worst of men.—Junius.

There is one instrument that no clever woman has ever learned to play, and that is a second fiddle.

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN., May 11, 1894.  
"I am suffering, and need your aid. I have terrible pains in both sides of my womb, extending down the front of my limbs and lower part of my back, attended by backache and pains in the back of the neck and ears.



The doctors have given me opiates to quiet the pain. I have a very high fever nearly all the time. I am nervous, and cannot stand. My doctor says I must keep in bed. Now I place myself under your care. I am only twenty-one years old, and too young to suffer so much."—MRS. CHAS. PARKER.

The above letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., May 15, 1894, which received a prompt reply.

The following letter reached Mrs. Pinkham about five months later. Note the result.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN., Sept. 21, 1894.  
"I don't it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow-sufferers of all female complaints, that Lydia E. Pinkham's treatment and Vegetable Compound have entirely cured me of all the pains and suffering I was enduring when I wrote you last May. I followed your advice to the letter, and the result is simply wonderful. May Heaven bless you and the good work you are doing for your sex!"—MRS. CHAS. PARKER.

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## Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage-deed given by George F. Higgins and Annie A. Higgins his wife in her right to the Cape Ann Savings Bank dated May 18th 1892 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib 217, Folio 508 for breach in the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the mortgage premises on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of September A. D. 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely all that parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex called Newton Upper Falls containing sixty thousand six hundred and ten square feet more or less and bounded:

Beginning at the most northerly corner of the granted premises at land late of Moses Crafts and running South about 15 East as well stands by said Crafts land two hundred and fifty-three feet to bound at a contemplated street forty feet wide, sometimes called Thurston Road; thence southerly by said street three hundred and thirty-seven feet to a corner; thence North 9 1/2 West by land formerly of Lewis Hurd, one hundred and nineteen and one half feet to a corner at a ledge of rocks; thence turning and running by a broken line and land now or late of William Pelton north-easterly about three hundred and fourteen and one half feet to the point begun at. For title of said Annie see deed from Sophia L. Gates dated January 21 1892 and duly recorded and a release from Frederick W. Gates recorded with said mortgage.

The said premises are the same described in said mortgage deed and are to be sold as afore-said together with all benefit and equity of redemption subject to any unpaid taxes.

Terms two hundred dollars in cash at time and place of sale when other terms will be announced. CAPE ANN SAVINGS BANK.

GEO. E. HOWE, Attorney, 23 Court St., Boston. 47 ct

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale in a certain mortgage given by William F. Mills and Anna D. Mills, his wife, to Francis V. Balch, William Dudley Cotton, and N. Hugh Cotton, trustees under the will of Dudley F. Cotton, dated April 28 1885, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 1702, Folio 23, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and to foreclose the same, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday the 3rd day of September, 1895, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, being the same in said mortgage described, all and singular the following described premises, viz:—that parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, in that part of Newton in said county of Middlesex, called West Newton, bounded Southerly by River St. Seventy feet; Westerly by land formerly of David C. Sanger, One Hundred and Fifty and 3-10 feet; Northerly by land formerly of A. J. Fiske, Seventy Five feet and four inches; and Easterly by Henshaw Street, One Hundred Feet. Containing about Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Eight (458) feet, and being the Easterly part of lot eleven on a plan of land and premises belonging to D. H. Ward, dated May 20, 1872. The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or sever assessments one hundred dollars to be paid at time of sale, and ten days will be allowed for examination of title, at the end of which time the balance must be paid and deed will be delivered.

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton.  
—Harry J. Carlson is out of town for a  
short stay.  
—Prof. Bullen is stopping at Jefferson  
Highlands for a few weeks.  
—Mrs. J. A. D. Foss and Miss M. E.  
Stone are in Saxtonville visiting friends.  
—Mrs. Harry W. Mason returned this  
week from Lynn.  
—Mrs. Banksome Taylor is in Bethle-  
hem, N. H., for a few weeks' stay.  
—Mrs. D. T. Hale is at Farley, Vt., for a  
short stay.  
—Mr. George Barrows is enjoying his  
vacation in Charlestown, Me.  
—Mr. J. A. Rising and family have re-  
turned from the seashore.  
—Mrs. J. W. Parker of Lake avenue is  
away on a short vacation trip.  
—Mrs. B. B. Buck returned this week  
from a pleasant vacation trip.  
—Mr. A. J. Stearns and family have re-  
turned from the White Mountains.  
—Councilman F. H. Butts was in town  
for a few days this week.  
—Charles Fitz of Homer street is away  
on his annual vacation trip.  
—Carl Blaisdell returned home this  
week from his stay in Chicago.  
—Miss Grace Dyer returned Wednesday  
from her vacation trip.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Spear have  
returned from the Adirondacks.  
—Miss Ramson of Commonwealth Ave.,  
returned home this week.  
—Miss Mabel Dowling returned this  
week from Hyannisport.  
—Miss Mary Caldwell is in Albany, N.  
Y., for a short stay.  
—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shannon returned  
from the seashore this week.  
—Mr. Tenney and family are at Conant  
park, R. I., for a short stay.  
—Miss C. W. Smith of Centre street re-  
turned this week from her vacation.  
—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alvah Hovey of  
Summer street, are at Center Harbor, N.H.,  
for a short stay.  
—Mr. D. H. Andrews of Lake avenue is  
entertaining friends this week from Wash-  
ington, D. C., and New York city.  
—Miss Ellis of Everett street returned  
home this week from a two weeks' stay  
at the seashore.  
—There are letters at the post office for  
Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. K. A. Willett, John J.  
Sheahan and George White.  
—Mr. J. R. Peering of Chicago is visiting  
friends here this week. He is attending the  
K. T. convocation.  
—Prof. Hatch has returned from his  
vacation to take up his duties at the semi-  
nary.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webber of Lang-  
ley road have returned home after a  
month's absence.  
—Mr. H. C. Hawkes of the Anchor Elec-  
tric Co. has leased the Young house on  
Crescent avenue.  
—Mrs. E. B. Oliver has returned from  
Brookline, Me., where she has passed the  
greater part of the vacation season.  
—Thomas Burke, employed by Knapp  
the grocer, is confined to his home by ill-  
ness.  
—The Newton Theological Institution re-  
opens this week and the students re-  
sume the work of the fall term.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Henderson and  
family of Chestnut Hill are at Jackson,  
N. H.  
—Mrs. Rich of Malden, formerly of  
Homer street, is visiting Mrs. Blaisdell of  
Bowen street.  
—The engagement is announced of Miss  
Clara L. Stanley and Mr. Alfred M.  
Russell, both of this place.  
—Rev. Mr. Noyes has returned from his  
vacation and will conduct the services in  
the First Church, Sunday morning.  
—Mrs. Capron and Miss Capron arrived  
in town Tuesday and are stopping at the  
Pelham.  
—Mr. Gilbert and family of Centre street  
have returned from a several weeks' ab-  
sence at the seashore.  
—James Vachon is entertaining his  
sister, Mrs. T. M. Dean of Woonsocket,  
R. I.  
—Prof. Brown of the Theological Insti-  
tution is on his way home from Europe.  
He sailed from Antwerp, Ga., last Satur-  
day.  
—Champion Hovey not only beat all his  
rivals at tennis, but about all the tennis  
players as well. It is a great year for  
Hovey.  
—The new boulevard is now completed to  
Washington street in Auburndale, with the  
exception of a short section between  
Valentine and Chestnut streets.  
—Mr. W. E. Parker and family of Ox-  
ford road are occupying their residence  
here again, having returned from the sea-  
shore.  
—Mrs. E. J. E. Thorpe has returned from  
a summer in Europe, coming from South-  
ampton to New York in the City of Paris  
in about 6 1/2 days.  
—Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes have re-  
turned from their sojourn in the Adirondacks.  
Mrs. Hughes has been summoned to  
Atlanta, Ga., on account of the very  
sudden demise of her father.  
—The wife of the Rev. E. H. Hughes lost  
her father, Dr. Ebert, suddenly, a few  
days since. Dr. Ebert was for many  
years a practicing physician at Atlanta, Ga.  
His age was about 55.  
—Rev. Mr. Elder, who has filled the pul-  
pit of the Baptist church during the  
month of August, will preach again next  
Sunday. Last Sunday evening, he de-  
livered an address on the bicycle.  
—Fred Hovey returns home from New-  
port this week. He will be given a com-  
plimentary reception Saturday evening,  
many friends here desiring an opportunity  
to congratulate him on his well earned ten-  
nis laurels.  
—Charles F. Stewart of Milwaukee is  
visiting relatives here. He is a Western  
Knight Templar and it is his first visit  
East. He expresses admiration of Boston  
people and regards them as very hospitable  
and agreeable.  
—The Newton Centre store boys were  
defeated by the Brookline store boys, last  
Thursday, by a score of 8 to 6, the Brook-  
line scoring their winning runs in the  
ninth inning, after two men were out.  
—A cottage on Gun Rock avenue, Nan-  
tasket, owned by J. H. Stearns of this vil-  
lage and occupied by J. F. Tyler, was  
burned Wednesday night, the fire being  
caused by the explosion of a gasoline  
stove. The loss was \$1500 on building and  
\$1,000 on furniture.  
—The Boston Herald had a very good  
out of Asa C. Jewett, recorder of Gethse-  
mane commandery, K. T., in its Tuesday  
morning issue. Gethsemane commandery,  
by the way, made a fine appearance in the

parade and was headed by one of the best  
bands in line, the American Watch Com-  
pany of Waltham.

—Miss Ellen Blake of Worcester is visit-  
ing at Mrs. Thorpe's.

—Misses Mary P. Starns and Ethel  
Lentell are at St. John, N. B.

—Miss Jessie Bennett of Franklin, Mass.,  
is with Mrs. Dyer on Crescent avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyer are at  
Kennebunk Beach.

—Mr. J. Wiley Edmonds of Pelham  
street is ill with rheumatic fever.

—Mr. F. O. Swallow, clerk at J. J.  
Noble's, is taking a vacation at Edger-  
town.

—There is dead water between the rail-  
road and Centre street. The place should  
be filled with gravel.

—Because of a runaway a week ago a  
lamp post or two on Langley road suffered  
somewhat.

—Mr. Geo. H. Loomer is putting a large  
stock of dry goods and small wares into his  
extra store in Brav's block and will open  
next week.

—Mr. Milton A. Chandler, firm of  
Messrs. Barber & Chandler of Boston, has  
bought a house lot on Beacon street and  
one on Hancock avenue, both of Mr. Chas.  
S. Davis.

—Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds report the  
following rentals: House of Mr. C. G.  
Fatten, Crescent avenue, to Mr. L. H. G.  
Isenbeck. Also, estate of James Cutler,  
situated on Knowles street, to Mr. D. A.  
Harrington.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. H. E. Wells and wife are home  
again.

—Mr. A. L. Greenwood of Floral avenue  
has had his house tastefully painted.

—Frank and Fannie Levi are at home  
from their summer travels.

—Mr. E. Moulton has returned from his  
trip to Maine.

—Mrs. George H. Bryant and daughter  
from Chicago are visiting at Mr. Putney's.

—Miss Grace W. Bryant is the guest of  
her sister, Mrs. Elliott J. Hyde.

—The grading of Boylston road, on the  
Pierce land, from Centre to Boylston street,  
is nearly completed.

—Mr. F. F. Dudley has built an addition  
to his private stable in the rear of his re-  
sidence on Forest street.

—Rev. Mr. Havens sails for home on  
Wednesday of this week, and is reported to  
be improved in health.

—The concrete walk from Eliot station  
up over Eliot Heights to High street is now  
being laid.

—Mr. S. D. Whittemore and family, who  
have been at South West Harbor, Me.,  
have returned.

—Mr. J. F. Loring and daughter have re-  
turned from a stay of two weeks at Cam-  
den, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hobart of Hart-  
ford street have an addition to their house-  
hold by the birth of a son.

—Mrs. L. K. Brigham, son and daughter  
have arrived home from their summer  
outing.

—A cellar has been started for a house  
on Terrace avenue, near the residence of  
Mr. Hawkes.

—Miss Gallison, a teacher in the Hyde  
school, and her mother, will occupy a part  
of the house belonging to Mrs. Whiting on  
Bowdoin street.

—Mr. G. B. Dodge and family, who have  
occupied the house at the corner of Walnut  
and Hillside streets for the past year, have  
removed to Boston.

—Mrs. Kent, the mother of Mrs. Pennell  
had one of the fingers of her right hand  
badly lacerated and a physician was  
called to dress the wound.

—Rev. Arthur Bonner and Mrs. Bonner  
have returned from a month's vacation,  
part of which was spent at Boothbay, Me.,  
and part at Chicopee, Mass.

—Services next Sunday at St. Paul's will  
be as follows: Morning service, Holy  
communion and sermon, 10.45 a. m. Even-  
ing prayer and address, 7 p. m.

—Rev. Frank J. Woodworth, president  
of Tongue College, will occupy the pulpit  
at the Congregational church next Sunday,  
and the Sunday school resumes its sessions.

—Mr. J. C. McIntyre and family are at  
home again from their summer home at  
Mechanics Falls, Me. Mr. Pulsifer, a  
brother of Mrs. McIntyre, will return later  
on.

—Rev. William Hall Williams returned  
this week from Heron Island, Me., where  
he has been for nearly three weeks, and  
will officiate in St. Paul's church on Sun-  
day, Sept. 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones have as their  
guests, his brother, Mr. Dayton Jones,  
wife and child, from Dayton, Ohio. Mr.  
Dayton Jones is a Knight Templar and took part  
in the great parade.

—The ball game Saturday resulted in the  
defeat of the Forest Hills by a score of 19  
to 3. Fitz was in elegant form, the visitors  
making but 6 hits. Game tomorrow with  
the Newton Club of Cambridge. New-  
towne played last year under the name of  
Rindge A. C.

—M. E. services will be resumed in  
regular order next Sunday. The pastor,  
Rev. Arthur Bonner, will preach in the  
morning at 10.30, subject, "Martha and  
Mary;" in the evening at 7, on "Vacation  
Echoes and Lessons." Sunday school  
session at 11.45. Mr. Bonner will conduct  
the regular Friday evening service at 7.45.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—J. G. Kempton has started a new house  
on Eliot street.

—Miss Ida Butler is spending her vaca-  
tion in the Provines.

—Mr. Edwin Hawes of Woonsocket, R.  
I., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Soule.

—Miss Ethel Tucker is spending a few  
weeks at Provincetown.

—Mr. Sidney Humphreys of Providence,  
R. I., is visiting Mrs. Curry of High street.

—Mr. A. A. Smith of Rockland place is  
entertaining visitors from Chicago.

—The union services which have been  
held during the past month will now be  
discontinued.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sherman have re-  
turned from their wedding tour and are at  
their home on Oak street.

—There are letters in the postoffice for J.  
Cardinal, Patrick Daly and G. Hutchin-  
son.

—Business was wholly suspended here  
Tuesday, all the stores being closed and  
the mills shut down.

—Mrs. G. W. Avery of Pennsylvania  
avenue is entertaining Miss Inez Ferrin of  
Florida.

—Mr. John Brundreth of Chestnut street  
is entertaining a number of Sir Knights of  
the Pawtucket commandery, this week.

—A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Glyndor  
of Eliot street died Sunday night at the  
Cottage Hospital.

—Mr. Bernard Billings has a handsome  
display of writing paper and stationery  
which has attracted much attention.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, Wednesday  
evening, was conducted by Mr. Frederic  
Emerson of Newton Highlands. He took

for his subject "Conquering Difficulties  
with Christ's Help."

—Echo Bridge Park is now completed  
and opened to visitors. A long flight of  
stairs from the top of the bridge leads to the  
park below, which is a delightful place to  
spend an afternoon.

—Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, an old resi-  
dent of this place, died suddenly at her  
home last Tuesday. The funeral was held  
Thursday and the remains were taken to  
Natick for interment.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Sunday evening, Sept. 1, in the big tent  
on St. John's church grounds, Sergt. John  
Ryan of West Newton will deliver for the  
first time a lecture on the "Custer Mas-  
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